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CIVIL WAR

WOLVERINE #42

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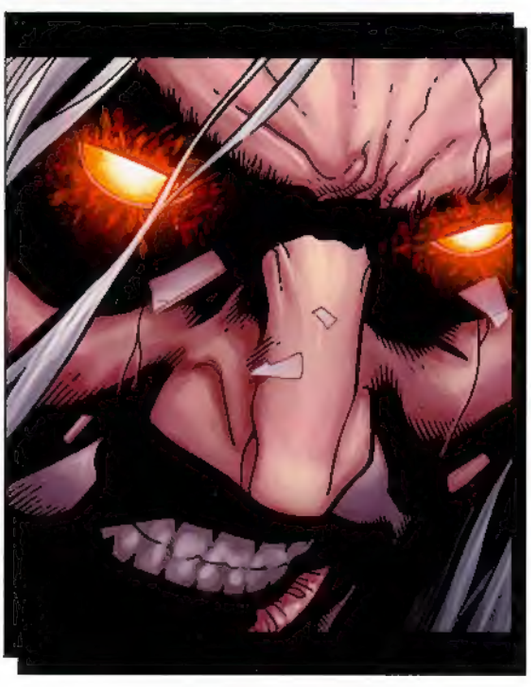

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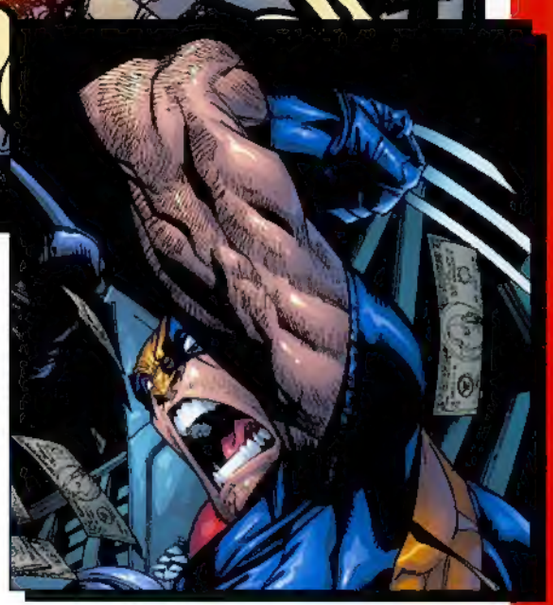

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- ☐ Squadron Supreme #3
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- ☐ Ultimate X-Men #70
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- ☐ Iron Man #8
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- ☐ Marvel Milestones: Black Panther, Storm, And Ka-Zar
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- ☐ Nextwave #5
- ☐ Sensational Spider-Man #26
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- ☐ **X-Factor# 7**

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- ☐ Incredible Hulk #95
- ☐ Iron Man: Inevitable #6
- ☐ **Punisher: The Tyger**
- ☐ Runaways #16
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- ☐ Storm #4
- ☐ Ultimate Extinction #5
- ☐ **Ultimate Spider-Man #95**

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- ☐ NYX: Wannabe TPB
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- ☐ Essential Official Handbook Of The Marvel Universe - Deluxe Edition Vol. 2 TPB
- ☐ Sentinel Vol. 3: Run Digest
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- ☐ Civil War (Turner) Poster

THE PULSE HEADLINE NEWS

THE PLACE TO GO TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

This is the place each month where you can find out where your favorite heroes are popping up, what great new series and minis are starting, when a new arc begins, and what books have those moments that fans will be talking about for months!

THE ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!
(New Number 1's)

CIVIL WAR #1 (OF 7) – Time to decide! Whose side are you on?

LAST PLANET STANDING #1 (OF 5) – Is this the end of a universe?!

MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS #1 – All-new ongoing stories starring the Earth's mightiest!

X-MEN FAIRY TALES #1 (OF 4) – Based on classic Japanese folk tales!

HAUNT OF HORROR: EDGAR ALLAN POE #1 (OF 3) – A new MAX title!

NEW BEGINNINGS
(New Arcs – Not including Number 1's)

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #532 – A Civil War tie-in, Peter Parker faces the biggest decision of his life!

WOLVERINE #42 – Logan enters the CIVIL WAR... and it's personal!

SHE-HULK #8 – In this CIVIL WAR tie-in, She-Hulk must fight for one side or the other!

CAPTAIN AMERICA #18 – The INVADERS fight again! But what's up with Lukin and the Red Skull?

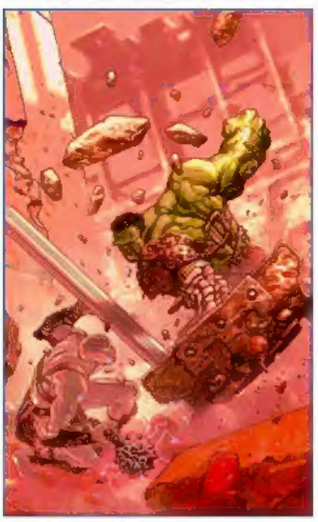
ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #30 – Return of Doom! Return of zombies! Everything has been building to this!

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #95 – Introducing ULTIMATE MORBIUS!

EXILES #81 – Journey to the world of HEROES REBORN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
(Guest Appearances)

INCREDIBLE HULK #95 – Hulk fights the SILVER SURFER!



WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #2 – What? Isn't he...?! A villain so nasty, even HELL has sent him back!

MS. MARVEL #3 – Featuring the Fantastic Four!

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #8 – The shocking return of a major character!

CABLE/DEADPOOL #28 – Who (else) can come between these two? DOMINO!

CAN'T-MISS MOMENTS
(Anniversaries and climactic battles)

FANTASTIC FOUR: A DEATH IN THE FAMILY one-shot – Invisible Woman... dead!?!

NEW AVENGERS #19 – Spider-man in police custody?!

SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #26 – Featuring red-hot guest artist Clayton Crain!

X-FACTOR #7 – The team deals with a friend's loss!

SPIDER-GIRL #97 – The return of the ORIGINAL Hobgoblin!

SQUADRON SUPREME #3 – The team falls apart!

THERE IS CHANGE IN THE AIR

For months, the world has wondered what happened to the Avengers? What happened to the mutants? What will happen next? Are we really safe?

Who can we trust?

EVERY ACTION HAS AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE REACTION

Since the early days of the Age of Marvels, a secret cabal has met to determine the fate of the many. After a difficult decision, this group begins to crumble.

A rift is growing.

The United States government, bowing to rising public opinion, is faced with a decision that will affect all heroes, one that pits civil liberties against national safety. Their decision will affect everything.

WAR–DRUMS ARE BEATING

Plans are being made that many will rise against. Trust is faltering. One misstep, one wrong move will cause a disaster the likes of which have never been seen. Once this fuse is ignited, there is no stopping what is to come.

LINES ARE DRAWN

Friend will turn on friend. Many will be hunted and vilified. No one will be left unscarred, no team left unchanged. Unlikely alliances are formed, some with deadly consequences.

Every hero will make choices that will alter the course of their lives; every hero will pay for that choice, some greater than others. How far will some go in the name of what is right?

AN AGE IS COMING TO AN END.

CIVIL WAR

IS UPON US.

Whose side are *you* on?

ROADMAP TO

CIVIL WAR

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #529

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FANTASTIC FOUR #536

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CIVIL WAR #1

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: MILLAR/MCNIVEN

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #532

SHE-HULK #8

WOLVERINE #42

Previously in the Ultimate Universe

Spider-Man

The bite of a genetically-altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible, arachnid-like powers! When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power must also come great responsibility...

Having recently broken up with his girlfriend, Mary Jane, Peter started datine the X-Men's Kitty Pride. But Peter's happiness is short-lived, as recent battles with Deadpool have proven...

Fantastic Four

Reed Richards, handpicked to join the Baxter Building think tank of young geniuses, spent his youth developing a teleport system that transported solid matter into a parallel universe canned the N-Zone. Its first full-scale test was witnessed by Reed, fellow think tank members Sue Storm and her brother Johnny, as well as Reed's childhood friend Ben Grimm.

There was an accident. The quartet's genetic structures were scrambles and recombined in a fantastically strange way. Reed's body stretches and flows like water. Ben looks like a thing carved from desert rock. Sue can become invisible. Johnny generates flame.

After returning from an alternate-universe Earth that had been conquered by zombies, battling the undersea super criminal called Namor, and dealing with the incredible events of "President Thor", the Fantastic Four face the returning menace of a (now-hoofless) Doctor Doom!

X-Men

Born with strange and amazing abilities, the X-Men are young mutant heroes, sworn to protect a world that fears and hates them.

Their leader, Professor Charles Xavier, dines with a woman offering the team a new source of funding—money from her group, the Church of Shi'ar Enlightenment...who worship a god called the Phoenix! But... is Jean Grey...Phoenix?

ULTIMATE EXTINCTION #5 (of 5)

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

It's the showdown the entire Earth has been waiting for: Gah Lak Tus has arrived at the planet's doorstep! Millions of civilizations have fallen before its insatiable hunger. Against impossible odds, can Earth break that curse? The cast of the entire Ultimate line plans to see that it does! But do the combined might of the Ultimates, the X-Men, the Fantastic Four, and Nick Fury stand a chance against a swarm 100,000 planet-eaters?!

40 PGS./Rated T+ ...$2.99

ART FROM ULTIMATE EXTINTION #3

ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #30

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

"FRIGHTFUL" PART 1 (OF 3)

The awesome return of Dr. Doom! The zombiefied F.F. escape from their Baxter Building prison! The deadly debut of the Frightful Four! Johnny Storm finds out he has only 28 days to live! And that's all just for starters...

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #94

Written by
BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"DEADPOOL"

How can Spidey take down a man who has kidnapped the X-Men? All we can tell you is—it's not the ending you expect! Plus, major developments in the Peter/Kitty relationship—is it all just fun and games between the two...or is there something more going on? Don't miss it! Part 4 (of 4)

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #95

Written by
BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"Morbius" part 1 (of 5)

The countdown to issue 100 begins here! Introducing the midnight monster you've been clamoring for—Ultimate Morbius! You won't believe the bite he takes out of the Ultimate Universe. And—Bugle reporter Ben Urich... a vampire?! You better believe it. It's the vampire bit—but as you've never seen it before!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #70

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by BEN OLIVER
Cover by BEN OLIVER

"PHOENIX?"

Magician's trial by fire into the world of the X-Men is kicked up a notch when he and Cyclops find themselves face to face with a thousand pounds of immovability called The Blob—and his bouncing buddy the terrible Toad! Will the fledgling X-Man have what it takes? Meanwhile, the quest to learn what is really happening with Jean Grey takes a totally unexpected turn. You have been warned. Part 2 (of 3)

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FURY: PEACEMAKER #4 (of 6)

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Inks by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by SCOT EATON

Before he presided over SHIELD, before he ran with the Howling Commandos, Sgt. Nick Fury fought on the blood-stained sands of the Tunisian desert. When his entire platoon was massacred by General Stephen Barkhorn and his 21st Panzer Division, Fury stumbled off into the desert toward certain death. Instead, he came face to face with his future.

Now, Fury and his crew are deep behind enemy lines, surrounded by trigger happy German soldiers, and, to make matters worse, their assassination mission has failed. According to a captured colonel, their target General Barkhorn, has apparently departed to betray the Nazi regime—by going after Hitler himself! But is Barkhorn—genius, loyal, courageous Barkhorn—really a turncoat, or have Fury and his company been suckered into killing time while enemy reinforcements secretly close in?

In this gripping limited series, Garth Ennis (Ghost Rider, Punisher) and Darick Robertson (Punisher: Born) offer a never-before-seen glimpse into the soul of a warrior you only think you know.

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CIVIL WAR

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #532
Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by RON GARNEY
"THE WAR AT HOME" Part 1 (of 7)
CIVIL WAR TIE-IN
After rushing to the aftermath of the Riverbank Massacre to offer aid to its victims, Peter travels with Tony Stark to Washington DC and the White House where the enactment of the Super Hero Registration Act appears imminent. As the Marvel Universe braces for the implications of legislation that will forever change the societal status of super heroes, Peter will have to make a very important personal decision – one that just might be the most important decision of his life
32 PGS./Rated T+ ...$2.99

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN #8

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils & Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

Hold onto your webs, spider-fan! A MAJOR character from Peter Parker's past returns! Meanwhile, is that the Hobgoblin terrorizing the skies? And if so, how is he connected to the shocking changes in Spider-Man's life? Continuity fans better break out their back issues, because both Spidey's past and future will change when an old (and unexpected) foe executes his master plan!

32 PGS./RATED A ...$2.99

LAST PLANET STANDING #1 & #2 (of 5)

Written by TOM DEFALCO

Pencils & Cover by PAT OLLIFFE

At last! The long awaited sequel to last year's surprise hit, the sold-out LAST HERO STANDING, which Ray Tate of Silver Bullet Comics called "a comic book mini-series that's worth buying!"

For centuries beyond reckoning, Galactus has consumed entire worlds to satiate his never-ending quest for sustenance, but now he has a new plan–one which may threaten the very existence of the entire Universe! Featuring: the mighty Thor, the Warriors Three, the Avengers, Spider-Girl, the Fantastic Five and the Shi'ar Imperial Guard!

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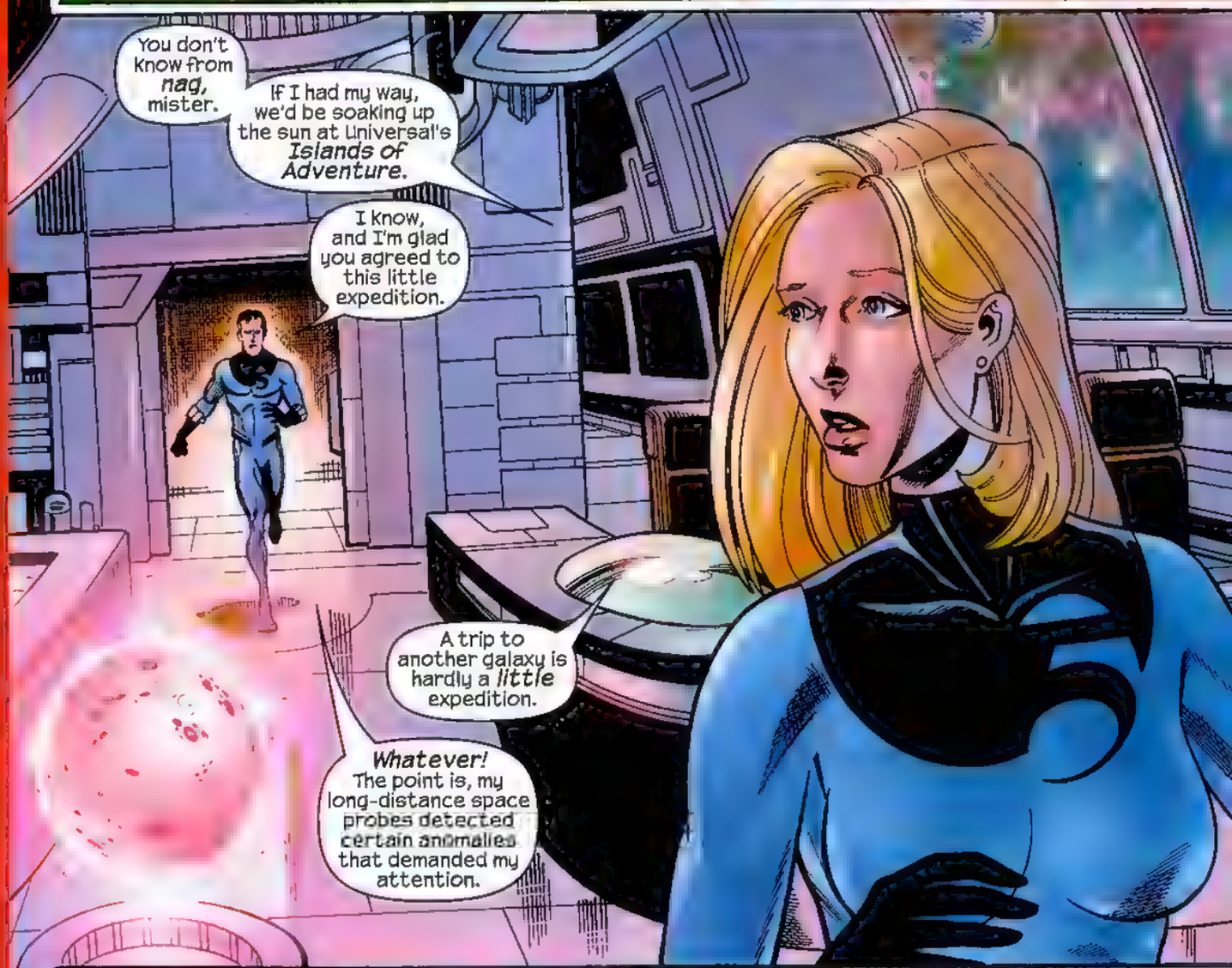
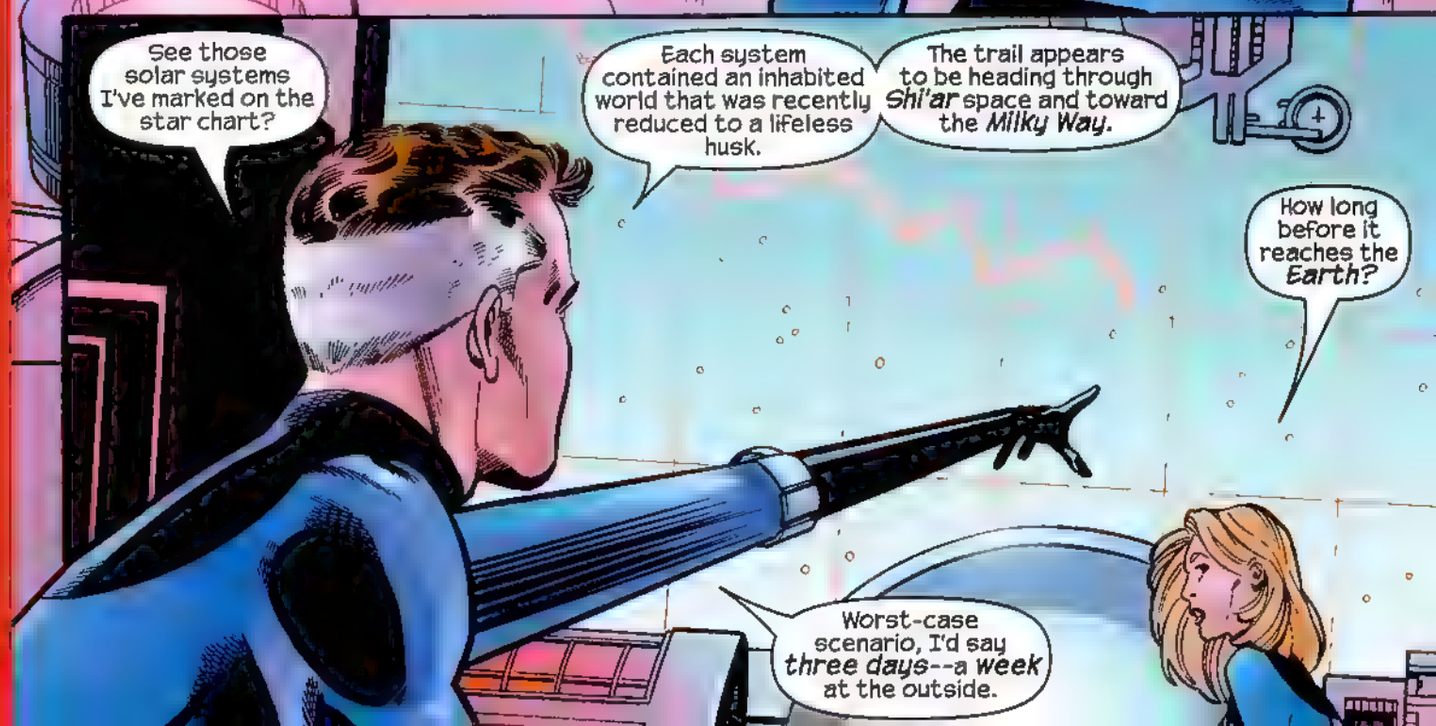
Art from Last Planet Standing #1


You don't know from nag, mister.
If I had my way, we'd be soaking up the sun at Universal's Islands of Adventure.
I know, and I'm glad you agreed to this little expedition.
A trip to another galaxy is hardly a little expedition.
Whatever! The point is, my long-distance space probes detected certain anomalies that demanded my attention.


See those solar systems I've marked on the star chart?
Each system contained an inhabited world that was recently reduced to a lifeless husk.
The trail appears to be heading through Shi'ar space and toward the Milky Way.
How long before it reaches the Earth?
Worst-case scenario, I'd say three days--a week at the outside.

WEEEE! WEEEE! WEEEE! WEEEE!
We need to alert--what's that alarm?
I launched a few dozen drone probes when we first arrived.
One of them has apparently detected a problem at the center of this galaxy.
Really? Well, that makes me doubly happy that we parked on the outer rim.
Yes, we should be relatively safe here.
Only relatively--?
3 167200
X4
115-90
I'm afraid I can't guarantee anything. That sun is behaving rather oddly.
I'll boost the probe's magnification and--incredible!
3 167200
X7
115-90
I've detected an alien vessel that appears to be pouring energy into the sun.
Susan, the Earth--and maybe the entire Universe--is in far greater jeopardy than I realized.

He is called GALACTUS, the Great Destroyer--
--the Ravager of Worlds!
For centuries beyond number, he has roamed the universe, stripping planets of the energy he needs to survive--
--and leaving only dead and silent shells to mark his passing.
The Imperial Guard, an elite corps of super-powered beings from throughout the Shi'ar Empire, thrash against his impenetrable force-field--
--as alien components snap into place with an efficiency born of endless repetition.
Onward, Guardsmen-- ONWARD!
We dare not fail our Majestrix or our people.

COUNTDOWN TO ISSUE 100!

SPIDER-GIRL #98
Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ
Spider-Girl goes back to her black costume when the Hobgoblin goes on a rampage, attacking her closest friends and allies
32 PGS./ALL AGES ...$2.99

GUEST ARTIST CLAYTON CRAIN!

SENSATIONAL SPIDER-MAN #26

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA

Pencils & Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

"FERAL"

The kid gloves are off! With one Lizard down and one to go, and Man-Wolf and Vermin still on the loose, Spider-Man dons his new costume to even the odds. But what role does.. Madame Web play? And what's going on between the Black Cat and the Puma? Part 4 (of 5)

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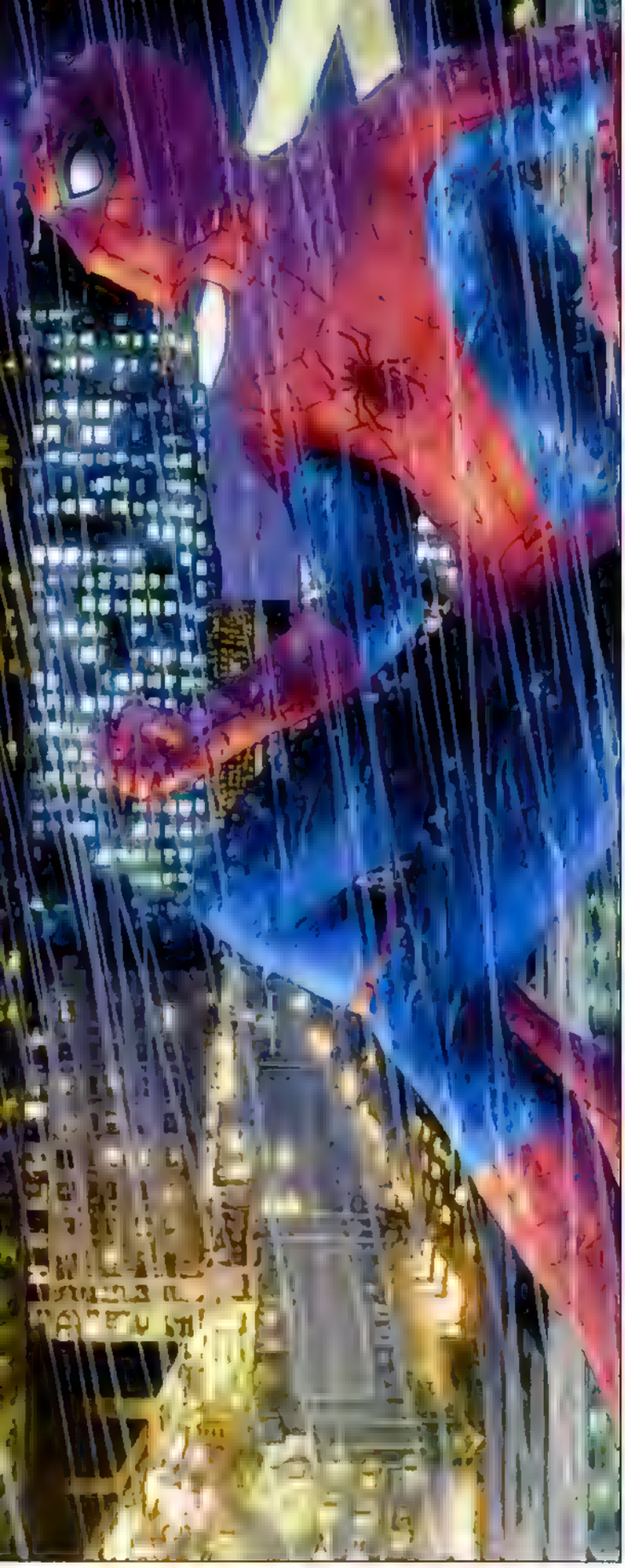
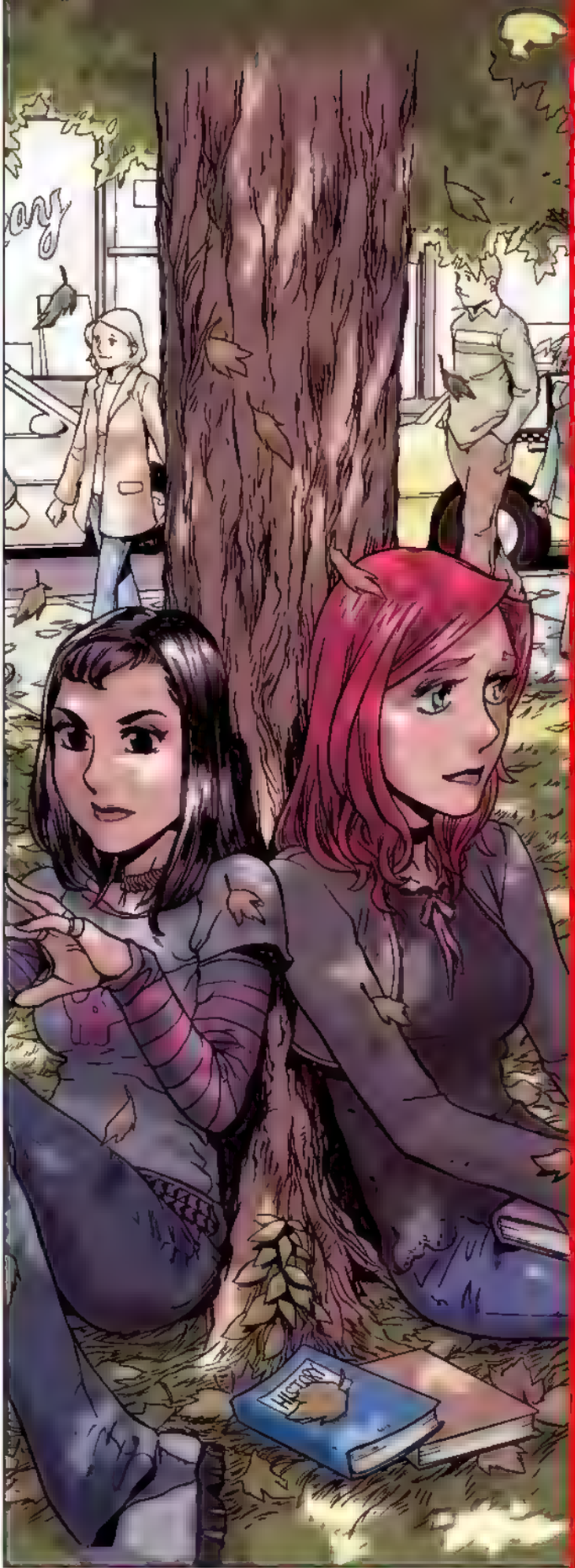


SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #15

Written by KLAUS JANSON & MERRILL HAGAN
Penciled by KLAUS JANSON & ADAM DEKRAKER
Cover by JAY ANACELTO

Two Spidey stories. One great comic! Comics legend, Klaus Janson tells a personal story delving into the effects on a child who is raised by one of Spider-Man's foes. In the second story, Merrill Hagan (Adult Swim) tells a story featuring the Lizard and his wife. How does a woman cope with being married to a man who must remain calm at all times or he'll turn into a giant green beast? Can she possible still love him if she must never do or say anything that could set him off?

32 PGS./Rated A ...$2.99



SPIDER-MAN LOVES MARY JANE #6

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA & VALENTINE DELANDRO
Cover by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA

It's the start of a special two-part flashback story featuring guest artist Valentine Delandro! Mary Jane Watson wasn't always the girl she is today. How did she become the sort of person to push her problems away rather than face them? And how is it that Peter Parker, Spider-Man and Spidey's origin itself all play pivotal roles? See the birth of the greatest modern super hero like you've never seen it before!

32 PGS./All Ages ...$2.99

ALL-NEW OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE A TO Z #5

Written by JEFF CHRISTIANSEN, MICHAEL HOSKIN, MARK O'ENGLISH, STUART VANDAL, SEAN MCQUAID, RONALD BYRD, ERIC J. MOREELS, BARRY REESE, MADISON CARTER, ANTHONY FLAMINI, CHRIS BIGGS & MIKE FICHERA

Cover by KEU CHA

The Handbook from A to Z rolls on – including bios on Gorgon, Grandmaster, Guardian, Hate-Monger, Hel eyes, HERBIE, High Evolutionary, Hood, Hulkling, Humus Sapien, Hurricane, Hybrid, Hydra, Immortus, Mad Jim Jaspers, Mad son Jeffries, Jester, Joystick and more! This twelve-issue monthly series focuses on new characters, characters who never received a profile and those needing major updates.

64 PGS. NO ADS! /RATED T+ ...$3.99

AVENGERS AND POWER PACK ASSEMBLE! #2 (of 4)

Written by MARC SUMERAK

Art & Cover by GURIHIRU

Cover by GURIHIRU

When one of billionaire Tony Stark's greatest inventions is stolen, it's up to the invincible Iron Man to track it down... unless, of course, Power Pack beats him to the punch! But is Jack Power really looking to save the day or is he just hoping for a hefty reward?

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ARES #5 (of 5)

Written by MICHAEL OEMING

Pencils & Cover by TRAVEL FOREMAN

Father versus Son, God versus God, East Vs West! This is it – the big showdown mortal man has been waiting for! Ares and his Olympian allies have marched to the doors of the evil lord Mikabushi! But what will Ares' son, Alexander – who has fallen under the influence of the cruel god – do when he finally sees his father? Will he run to his fathers arms or lop them off with the legendary Grasscutter sword? This clash of titans drenched in blood finally comes to end in this issue! With Ares announced to join a major super hero team this year, don't miss out on this series!

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ANNIHILATION: NOVA #2 (of 4)

Written by ANDY LANNING
Penciled by KEV WALKER
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

To protect the legacy of the Xandarian culture, Nova must escape from the burning ruins of the homeworld. But can he trust himself to use his new power wisely, or will he lose control again and pose a threat to the cosmos greater than the invasion itself? And on the subject of trust, how far can he trust his new 'friend'... Drax?

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ANNIHILATION: RONAN #2 (of 4)

Written by SIMON FURMAN
Penciled by JORGE LUCAS
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Godthab Omega, a nothing planet in a backwater bit of the cosmos. Right? Wrong. In fact, something is very wrong on Godthab, a malign presence drawing in cosmic entities like flies to a web. Ronan's been snagged too, and he's not happy about it. In fact, he's going to do something about it... right after he deals with the "deadliest woman in the Universe," Gamora! And, as if that impending confrontation weren't enough to shake Godthab to its core, here comes the Annihilation Wave...

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ANNIHILATION: SILVER SURFER #2 (of 4)

Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Penciled by RENATO ARLEM
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

The ex-heralds of Galactus unite to combat a common foe. But can even the combined powers of the Silver Surfer, Firelord, Terrax and Red Shift stand against the Annihilation Wave and it's mad master? And what dark ambition motivates Thanos to strike a dark alliance with the invading force?

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ANNIHILATION: SUPER-SKRULL #2 (of 4)

Written by JAVIER GRILLO-MARXUACH
Penciled by GREG TITUS
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

The Fantastic Four's enemy may prove the ga axy's savior as Super-Skrull crusades against the Annihilation Wave! Pitted against an enemy superweapon, Super-Skrull's quest takes him behind enemy lines where an evil scientist and a planet of alien scum may be his only hope for victory!

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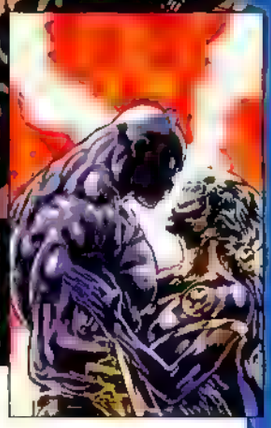

BLACK PANTHER # 16

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Penciled by SCOT EATON
Cover by OLIVIER COPIEL

"Bride of the Panther," part 3 of 5

T'Challa has put his cards on the table. His heart – and a seat on the Wakandan throne – 's Storm's, if she'll just accept his hand in marriage. Question is, does she want it? With a Super Hero Civil War ready to explode in the U.S. and snakes in his own court preparing to make their moves, the road to the altar could not be more complicated.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #18

Written by ED BRUBAKER

Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING

It was Wizard's book of the year for 2005, and now, fan-favorite artist Steve Epting rejoins Top Ten writer Ed Brubaker for a groundbreaking 4 part tale! It's the start of an action-packed thriller in London, as Captain America travels across the Atlantic in search of his old partner, a story that will see him fighting side-by-side with some very old friends. But Cap and the Winter Soldier aren't the only ones taking the journey abroad, Crossbones and Sin are on a path of revenge that's leading them in the exact same direction... And what of General Lukin and his "relationship" with the Red Skull? All this and more in the first chapter of "Twenty-First Century Blitz!"

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CIVIL WAR

MARVEL MUST READ

CIVIL WAR #1 (of 7)
Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Wraparound Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN
Variant Cover by MICHAEL TURNER

THE LANDSCAPE OF THE MARVEL U IS CHANGING AND IT'S TIME TO DECIDE: WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?

A conflict has been brewing in the Marvel Universe for over a year, threatening to pit friend against friend, brother against brother–and all it will take is a single misstep to cost thousands their lives and ignite the fuse! As the war claims its first victims, no one is safe as teams, friendships, and families begin to fall apart. Civil War, a Marvel Comics event in seven parts, stars Spider-Man, the New Avengers, the Fantastic Four, the X-Men and the entirety of the Marvel pantheon! Civil War – the cross-over that rewrites the rules - begins here in this double-sized first issue!

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CIVIL WAR #1 VARIANT COVER BY MICHAEL TURNER

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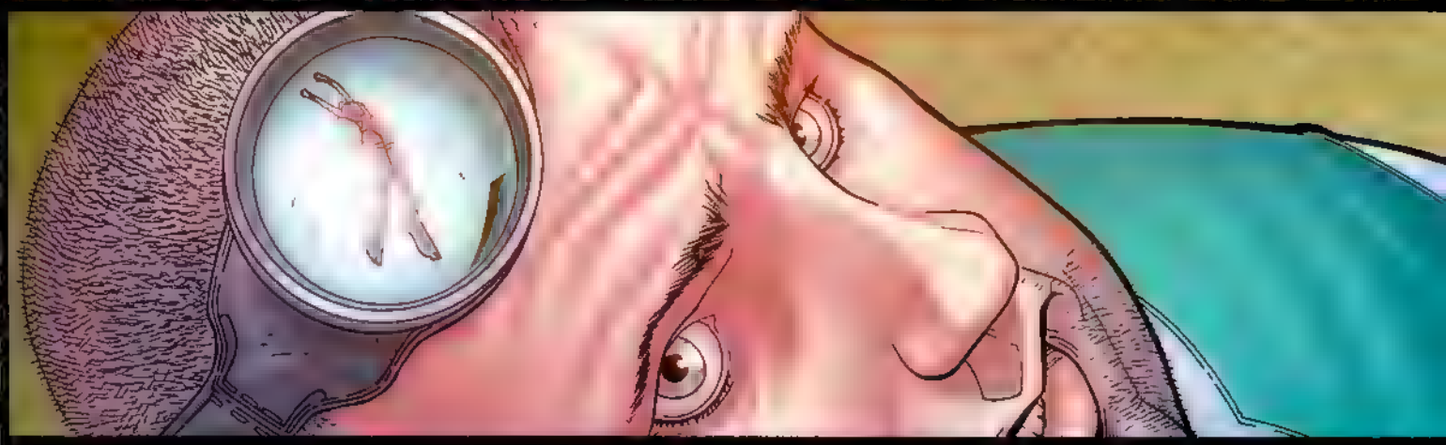

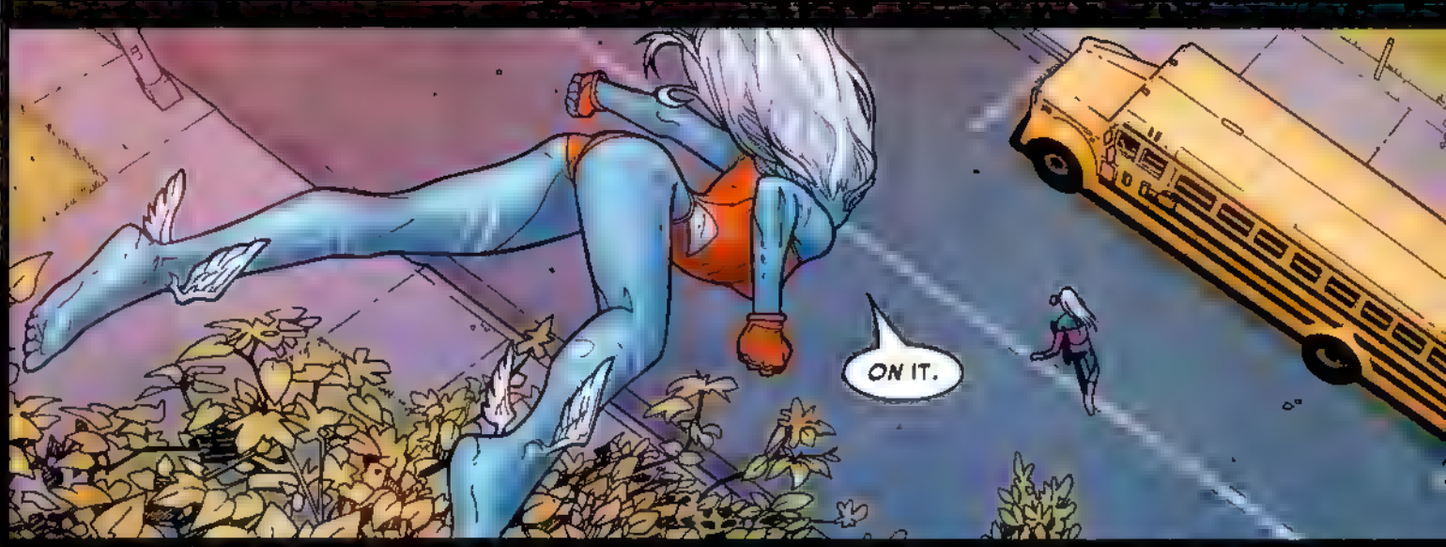
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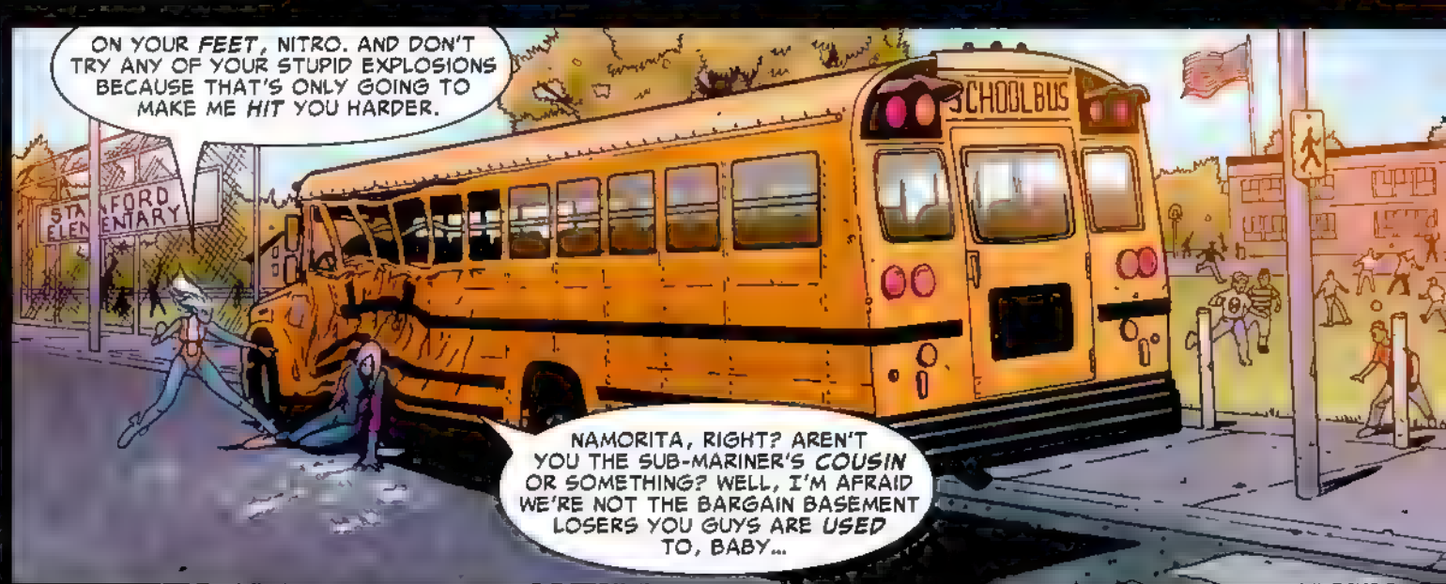
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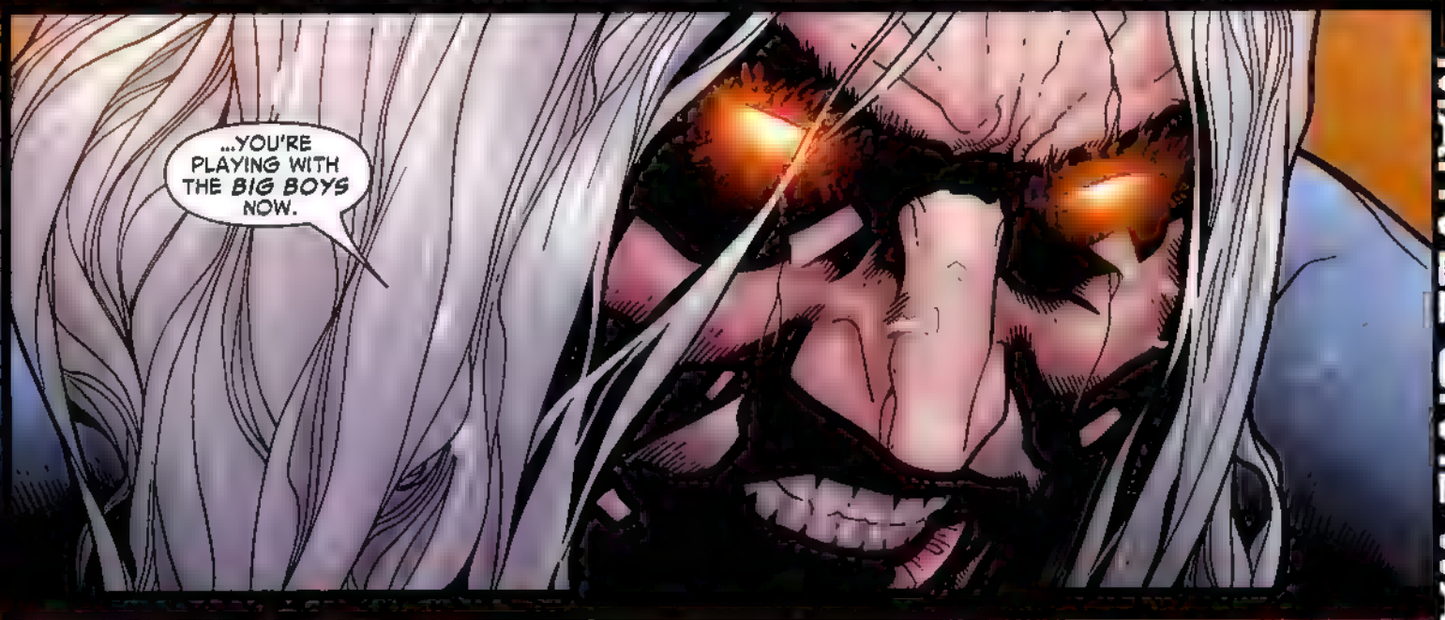

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MARVEL SPOTLIGHT: MARK MILLAR/STEVE MCNIVEN

Written by JOHN RHETT THOMAS

Mark Millar and Steve McNiven! Millar has been one of the chief architects of the Ultimate Universe, and we'll take a behind-the-scenes look at his ULTIMATE X-MEN, ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR and THE ULTIMATES. We'll also catch up with Mark and see what he's got planned for the future – including an innovative new title that takes us back to 1985! At the same time, we'll explore Steve McNiven's work on MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 and NEW AVENGERS, and provide an inside look at the artist who has fast become one of the most popular in all of comics. Oh, and there's still the blockbuster CIVIL WAR to discuss! What, you thought we were gonna neglect that little thing?

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DAREDEVIL #85

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by TOMMY LEE EDWARDS

Award-winning creators Ed Brubaker and Michael Lark's debut story "THE DEVIL IN CELL BLOCK D" hits a turning point! With all the prison gangs against him, Matt Murdock turns to unlikely allies in his quest for the truth. And as Kingpin returns to Gen-Pop, Ryker's Island teeters on the edge of an explosion, and Matt can either give it a push, or remember the man he used to be. Meanwhile, Ben Urich and Dakota North hunt whoever is running around Hell's Kitchen pretending to be Daredevil!

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FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST FAMILY #3 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY
Pencils & Cover by CHRIS WESTON

The untold tale of the FF's first adventure continues! Ever wonder if any of the Mole Man's monsters followed the FF back to New York City after their first encounter with them? Neither did the FF... and that mistake leads to a very public demonstration for the fledgling super hero team. Plus, Ben Grimm's first visit back to Yancy Street (it ain't pretty!), and the FF's first headquarters (it wasn't the Baxter Building!)

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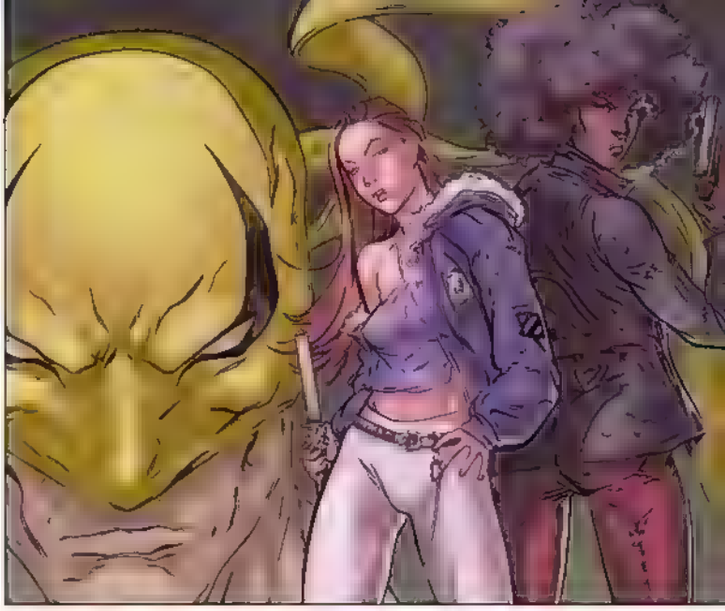

DAUGHTERS OF THE DRAGON #5 (of 6)

Written by JIMMY PALMIOTTI & JUSTIN GRAY
Penciled by KHARI EVANS
Inks by JIMMY PALMIOTTI
Cover by KHARI EVANS & JIMMY PALMIOTTI

With the auction for Ricadonna's super computer virus rapidly approaching, Misty and Colleen call in favors from some of the most unlikely places as The Daughters of the Dragon pay a visit to The Punisher and Mole Man! Meanwhile the villains are all in town, including The Hand, Hydra, AIM and half a dozen global terrorists for what promises to be the kung fu battle of the year! All this and questionable fashion tips from Otis "Danger" Johnson, mutant receptionist! Guest-starring Iron Fist!

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DOC SAMSON #5 (of 5)

Written by PAUL DI FILIPPO & ZEB WELLS
Penciled by FABRIZIO FIORENTINO & FRANK ESPINOSA
Cover by LUCIO PARRILLO

With Tina, Jack and the Living Totem incapacitated by other-dimensional forces, Doc Samson is left alone to battle the most dangerous enemy he's ever encountered...himself! With the Earth's sanity hanging in the balance–if Doc looses against the demon-possessed, alternate-universe Leonard Samson–the whole planet will need a psychiatrist. Also in this issue, an 8-page story featuring The Living Totem by ZEB WELLS and FRANK (ROCKETO) ESPINOSA.

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INCREDIBLE HULK #95

Written by GREG PAK
Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by LADRÖNN

The Hulk and his Warbound gladiator allies enter their final battle in the Great Arena — where a familiar face from the Marvel Universe returns as an implacable enemy. Faced with betrayal, temptation, and the most terrifying battle the Great Arena has ever seen, will the Hulk stand with his Warbound gladiators — or seize the honors of the Empire? The climactic end of **Planet Hulk: Exile!**

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FANTASTIC FOUR - A DEATH IN THE FAMILY - ONE-SHOT

Written by KARL KESEL

Pencils & Cover by LEE WEEKS

The Invisible Woman is dead! As Reed cradles his murdered wife, lost in grief, and Ben rampages after Sue's killer, Johnny defiantly decides to do whatever it takes— no matter the cost or consequence— to see his sister alive again. What he does will change the way the Fantastic Four look at him forever. "A Death in the Family"– not a dream, not a hoax... and not to be missed. Includes bonus Fantastic Four issue #245!

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IRON MAN #8

Written by DANIEL and CHARLIE KNAUF
Penciled by PATRICK ZIRCHER
Cover by ADI GRANOV

"The List"

While an unknown assassin continues to target a globe-spanning hit list, an enhanced Tony Stark continues to test the waters of his new powers. The international trail heats up in this newest installment in Iron Man's now-monthly series! Part 2 of 6.

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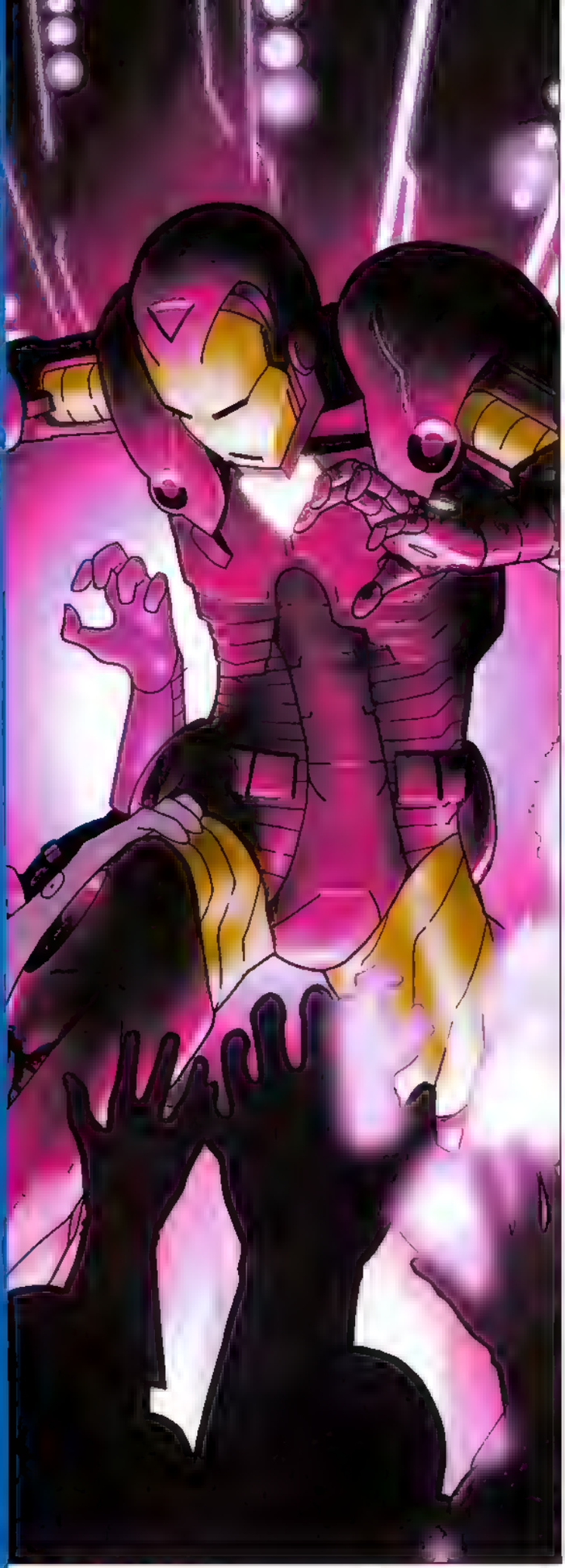

IRON MAN: INEVITABLE #6 (of 6)

Written by JOE CASEY
Pencils & Cover by FRAZER IRVING

This is it! The final showdown between Iron Man and his greatest enemies! The new Spymaster finally makes his bid as a bona fide super-villain, and the Living Laser is back to demonstrate what he's learned in exile. But will Iron Man finally have HIS revenge? The senses-shattering conclusion to Iron Man's greatest adventure yet! Run, don't walk to your LCS to grab this one!

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MARVEL TEAM-UP #20

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Penciled by CORY WALKER
Cover by PHIL HESTER

Freedom Ring part 1 (of 5)

Captain America is thrust into a fight for his life at the hands of AIM. Meanwhile an all-new hero is introduced into the Marvel Universe, but is the world ready for FREEDOM RING? And what does all this have to do with a reality-altering ring crafted from broken shards of the cosmic cube?

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MARVEL ADVENTURES THE AVENGERS # 1

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by AARON LOPRESTI

When global threats surface, they have to contend with the combined might of Captain America! Storm! Iron Man! The Hulk! Giant-Girl! Wolverine! Spider-Man! Still, powers higher-up think their new computerized defenses will be even MORE reliable than our heroes. (Just wish they hadn't named the system ULTRON...!)

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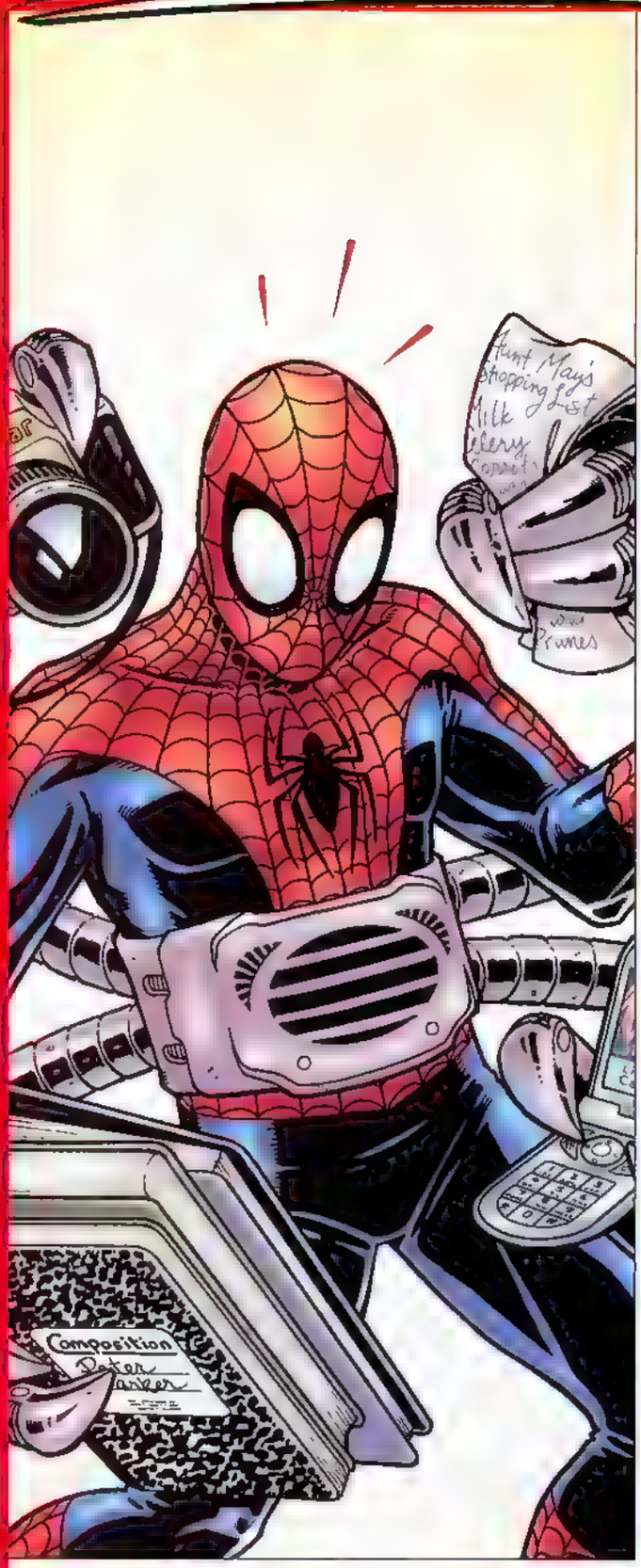

MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN # 15

Written by ZEB WELLS
Penciled by PATRICK SCHERBERGER
Cover by AMANDA CONNER

When an incarcerated Doc Ock commands his tentacles to find and defeat Spider-Man, the results aren't quite what he expects .. Will Peter be able to deal when Otto's arms start following him around like a puppy dog?

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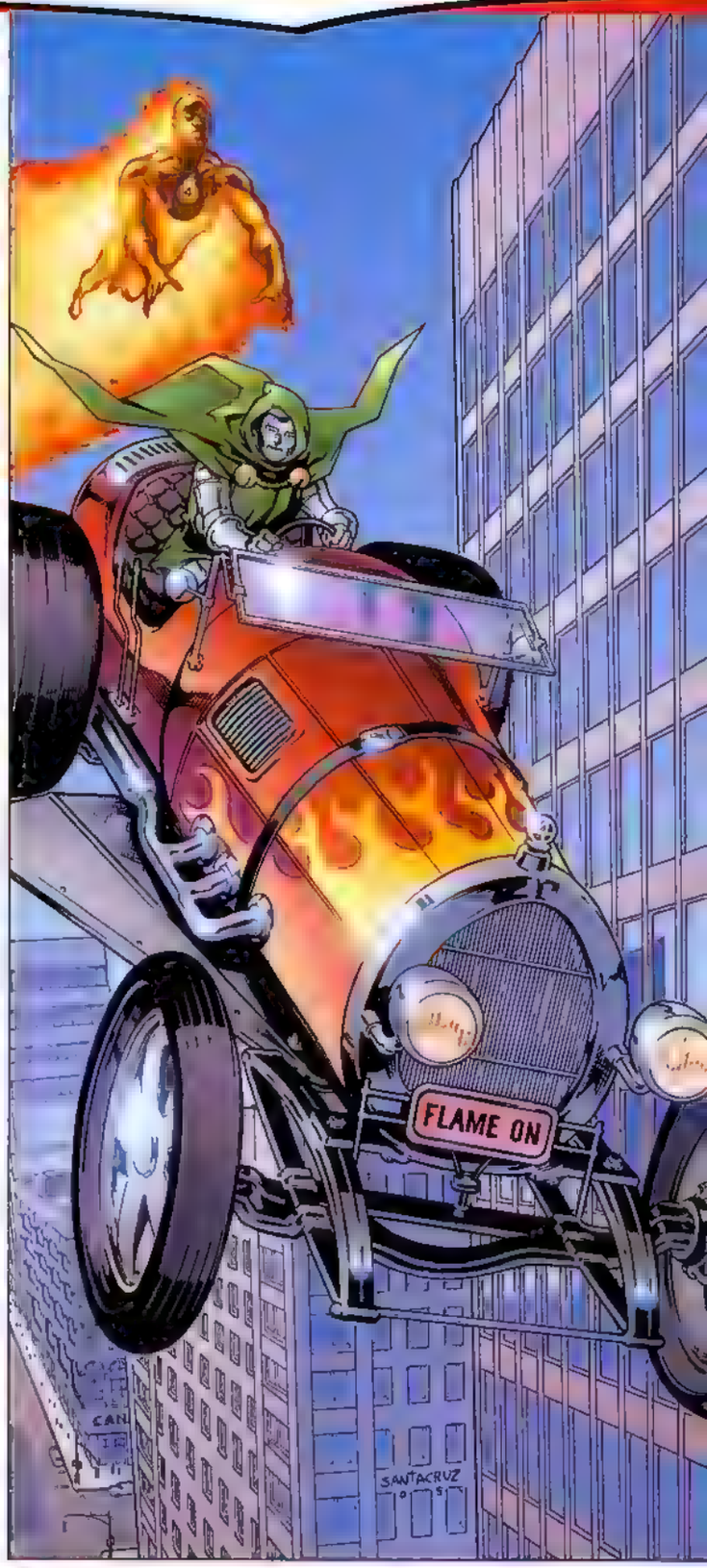

MARVEL ADVENTURES FANTASTIC FOUR # 12

Written by JEFF PARKER
Pencils & Cover by JUAN ROMAN CANO SANTACRUZ

Monster Garage has nothing on Johnny Storm when he rebuilds Reed's old college ride as the hottest rod on Earth! FF villains hate eating rubber, but fans love the car. Unfortunately, a European Repo Man takes the vehicle back to its original owner in LATVERIA...

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Cover by "OUR PAL" Sal Buscema

From the Venerable Vaults of Marvel-dom, it's the Mighty Marvel Handbook – 1970s style! Just what is the 1970s Handbook, you ask? Imagine a Handbook written at 11:59 p.m. Dec. 31, 1979. The profiles within cover everything published by the hallowed House of Ideas up until that point. So if it's from a comic that has a December 1979 cover date or earlier, you'll find it in this magnificent mag! Featuring the Avengers, Captain Marvel, the Defenders, the Fantastic Four, Power Man, the Punisher and the X-Men as they were in the 1970s, as well as 70s-era characters such as Black Brother, the Deadly Dozen, the Faceless One, Golem, Hellcow, Lady Liberators, Manphibian, Ms. Marvel, Mr. Zodiac, Sons of the Tiger, They Who Wield Power, Xorr the God-Jewel and more!

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MARVEL MILESTONES: BLACK PANTHER, STORM & KA-ZAR

Written by PRIEST, JOHN BYRNE, CHRIS CLAREMONT & BEN THOMPSON
Penciled by SAL VELLUTO, JOHN BYRNE & BEN THOMPSON
Cover by SAL VELLUTO

The wedding of the Black Panther and Storm had its beginnings in these landmark issues! First, the couple's fateful first meeting is revealed in MARVEL TEAM-UP #100 (1980). Then, in BLACK PANTHER #26 (2001), the king of Wakanda has reached a low ebb – and only an appearance by the mutant mistress of weather may lift T'Challa's sagging spirits! Plus: Golden Age jungle action starring Ka-Zar from MARVEL MYSTERY COMICS #7 (1940).

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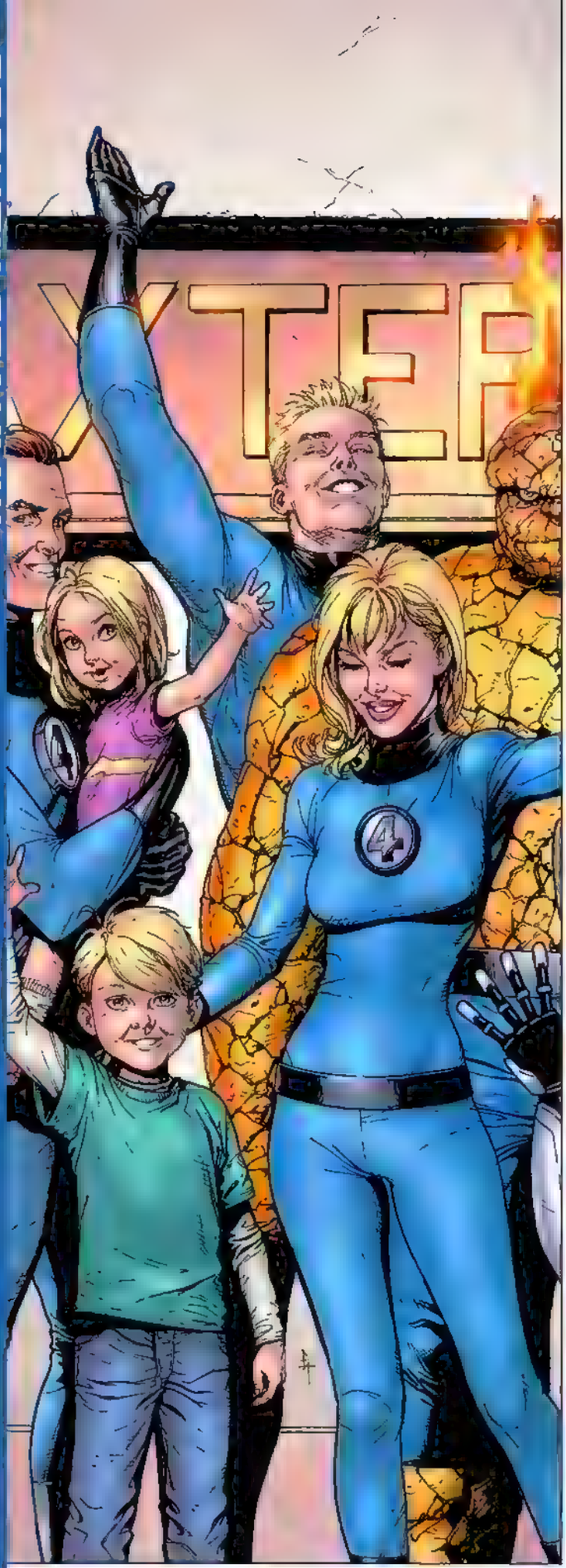

FOUR #30

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by CLAY MANN
Cover by GARY FRANK

THE SUPER HERO'S APPRENTICE Part 2 (of 2)

After 30 fantastic issues, the little series that could comes to an end. In our last issue, the Fantastic Four's honorary fifth member, a young super hero with dark intentions, believes he is heir to throne of...Latveria? To prove himself to Dr Doom, he is determined to take down the FF once and for all—and on National Television!

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MARVEL ROMANCE REDUX: I SHOULD HAVE BEEN A BLONDE

Written by PETER DAVID, JOHN LUSTIG, KEITH GIFFEN & MIKE LEIB
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Written by C. B. CEBULSKI
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The fate of the Mangaverse hangs in the balance as Iron Man's team comes toe-to-toe with Silver Samurai's forces! Alliances are severed, lives are lost, and to the victors goes—the world! With the traitor revealed, the forces of evil's final plan is enacted—and do Spider-Man and Wolverine have a chance?

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MS. MARVEL #3

Written by Brian Reed
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Inks by JIMMY Palmiotti
Cover by Frank Cho

The fate of thousands hangs in the balance as Ms. Marvel faces a deadly new foe from beyond the stars! Can she defeat this foe, and her own inner demons, to become the hero shewas meant to be? Plus, an appearance by Marvel's first family, The Fantastic Four!

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Written by CHARLIE HUSTON

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"Fear, More Than God" Marc Spector lies awake every night, questions and fears haunting his thoughts. Because one night on windswept rooftop, he squared off against his greatest nemesis and something truly dreadful happened. Something Spector can't put behind him, nor should. Something Khonshu won't let him. The night is young and the moon is full. The worst is yet to come for Marc Spector. Part 2 (of 6).

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NEW AVENGERS #19

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MIKE DEODATO

The secrets of HOUSE OF M have come back to bite the Avengers right on the collective butt, as the Avengers fight a fight they cannot win, S.H.I.E.L.D. does the impossible and arrests Spider-Man!!

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NEXTWAVE #5

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

"THE JOY H.A.T.E. CLUB"

It has been proven NEXTWAVE is better than soap! NEXTWAVE has super heroes. Soap doesn't. NEXTWAVE has Dirk Anger and his evil organization H.A.T.E. Soap? Nope. NEXTWAVE has a battle between H.A.T.E. and Nextwave in #4. Soap is only at #2 with no H.A.T.E. at all! NEXTWAVE has all of your family members held ransom. Soap doesn't even know your family. Four out of five dentists prefer Nextwave to soap. In fact, they were so emphatic in their preference, they beat up the fifth dentist and he fell in line. So five out of five dentists prefer NEXTWAVE. So will you! Part 1 (of 2)!

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SHE-HULK #8

Written by DAN SLOTT
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CIVIL WAR TIE-IN!

CIVIL WAR threatens the rights of every American super hero. So whose side will Marvel's top superhuman lawyer fight for? And how can she possibly choose, when she feels one way as She-Hulk, and another as Jen Walters?

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RUNAWAYS #16

Written by BRIAN VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by MARCOS MARTIN

"Parental Guidance" continues! To save the life of one of their own, the Runaways charge into battle against their late parents' evil successors, the all-new Pride. Who will live and who will die?

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Black Panther and Storm are getting married! Moon Knight, Nova, Silver Surfer and several other fan favorite characters are returning to monthly titles; Wolverine is out in force tracking down his origin and Galactus seems to be hungry, which probably means that something bad – in a good way – is in the works. On top of all this, the Marvel Universe is going to war with itself! This adds up to a lot of excitement for comic fans as Marvel and much of the rest of the comic publishing community have raised the storytelling bar in the past year. The comic industry is publishing some of the best comics that have seen print in decades – maybe ever!

Though this has been a great time to be a fan of the comic art form, it's been an equally frustrating time for comic retailers. If there's anything more frustrating than fans clamoring for a new title and as a retailer not being able to supply it then I don't know what it is. As retailers, we strive to ensure that every fan has the chance to get every comic they want but there's that fine balance of making everyone happy, which includes landlords, electric companies, and paying the folks who supply the near-endless amount of comics every week. So this leaves us walking a thin line between supply, demand, and ordering too many. Even the greatest comic in the world has a limited market so too many of even a great book means not paying other bills. The line is pretty narrow. So how do we widen that line, which would help make sure that everyone gets the books they want every time?

A few suggestions:

1. Talk to your comic store manager. Let him or her know that you want every Civil War crossover, Nova appearance, or any issue that mentions Paste Pot Pete... okay, maybe not ol' Pete but you get my drift. The more people talk about titles the more apt a retailer is to order some extra copies for the stands. If no one is talking about it then the folks who order the comics don't order very high, which leads to shortages.

2. Talk to other comic fans NOW. Why NOW? Because if you tell them how cool you think Moon Knight is going to be after it's already been ordered then numbers are set and no matter how great the book is there will be a finite supply. If you're a Moon Knight fan then keep in mind that sales rarely go UP after the first issue so a new title's success is often limited by how many of the first issues are available on the stands. If you get your collecting friends to talk to your local comic store then more copies will be available on the first issue and Moon Knight may be around for years to come. A low-ordered mini series of you favorite character means that he or she may never get a monthly title so get readers on board NOW.

3. Talk to your non-reading friends. Comics are enjoying a new 'coolness' that only a few billion dollars in smash hit movies could buy. Lucky for us, someone decided to make some really awesome movies and those have been wonderful ambassadors for comic books. People who have never read comics before are now looking at them in a new light. 'Civilians' are now looking at Spider-Man as something that's not just for kids or people who never grew up but as something now more acceptable to mainstream America (and Canada, Australia, England and everywhere else comics are being sold). Tell your friends that there are more titles coming out today than just about any other time in comic history and there's a comic for them. There's still a misconception that comics are only for kids – little kids – but more comics are being printed these days for grown ups than at any other time in history.

4. Preorder. If your store has a subscription, pull & hold, or a service by any other name, sign up! When I do my monthly order, the first indicator of how popular a title will be is how many people have signed up for it on our subscription service. If 100 people signed up for the first issue of X-Men: Fairy Tales then we know it's going to be a hit. But if one person signs up for Stiltman #1 then we know we're going to have a bit of a problem with that one. (Y'know, we are talking about Stiltman here. I wouldn't doubt that Warren Ellis will be looking at this guy in Nextwave before too long.) Sign up and let your voice be heard. This, obviously, also ensures that you'll be the first in your neighborhood to secure a copy and that you won't risk your store selling out.

5. Don't let anyone talk you out of liking a title or character. It seems that 90% of the people posting on comic boards on the Internet are doing so only to get a reaction. It's hard to get a reaction by saying that you like something that everyone has agreed it great so many seem to post how bad something is just to stir the pot. If you like a character, buy the character's title! Remember that you're not alone as there's at least one writer and an editor who thinks the character is pretty cool as well.

6. Enjoy what you buy. Read every word! There are some fantastic books hitting the stands every week in what is one of the greatest art forms in the world.

By doing these simple things you can help increase awareness of the great happenings in comics today and expand the comic market. The more people we have reading comics the greater the chance that characters like Moon Knight surviving for years to come and Nova possibly getting his own ongoing monthly book

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CEO Coliseum of Comics
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PLANET HULK

PLANET HULK CHECKLIST

Prelude

Incredible Hulk:
Planet Hulk: Prelude TPB March 2006

Part One

Feb-May 2006
Planet Hulk: Exile
Issues #92-95

Giant Size Incredible Hulk #1

June 2006
28 brand new pages of story-
Planet Hulk tie in
Also reprints Hulk the End

Part Two

July-Oct 2006
Planet Hulk: Anarchy
Issues 96-99
Planet Hulk
Gladiator Guidebook

Part Three

Nov 2006-Feb 2007
Planet Hulk: Allegiance
Issues #100-103

Finale

Mar-Apr 2007
Planet Hulk: Armageddon
Issues #104-105

ANNIHILATION: PROLOGUE • MARCH 2006

MARVEL

In space, everyone will hear them scream!
Next Month's Cosmic Event Starts Here!

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NOVA #1
SILVER SURFER #1
ANNIHILATION
RONAN #1
SUPER-SKRULL #1
THE COSMIC EVENT OF 2006
MARVEL YOUR UNIVERSE
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4 All-New Limited Series Starting in April

ANNIHILATION Checklist

March
ANNIHILATION: PROLOGUE #1

April
ANNIHILATION: SILVER SURFER #1
ANNIHILATION: SUPER-SKRULL #1
ANNIHILATION: NOVA #1
ANNIHILATION: RONAN #1

May
ANNIHILATION: SILVER SURFER #2
ANNIHILATION: SUPER-SKRULL #2
ANNIHILATION: NOVA #2
ANNIHILATION: RONAN #2

June
ANNIHILATION: SILVER SURFER #3
ANNIHILATION: SUPER-SKRULL #3
ANNIHILATION: NOVA #3
ANNIHILATION: RONAN #3

July
ANNIHILATION: SILVER SURFER #4
ANNIHILATION: SUPER-SKRULL #4
ANNIHILATION: NOVA #4
ANNIHILATION: RONAN #4

August
ANNIHILATION #1 (of 6)
Cosmic Handbook

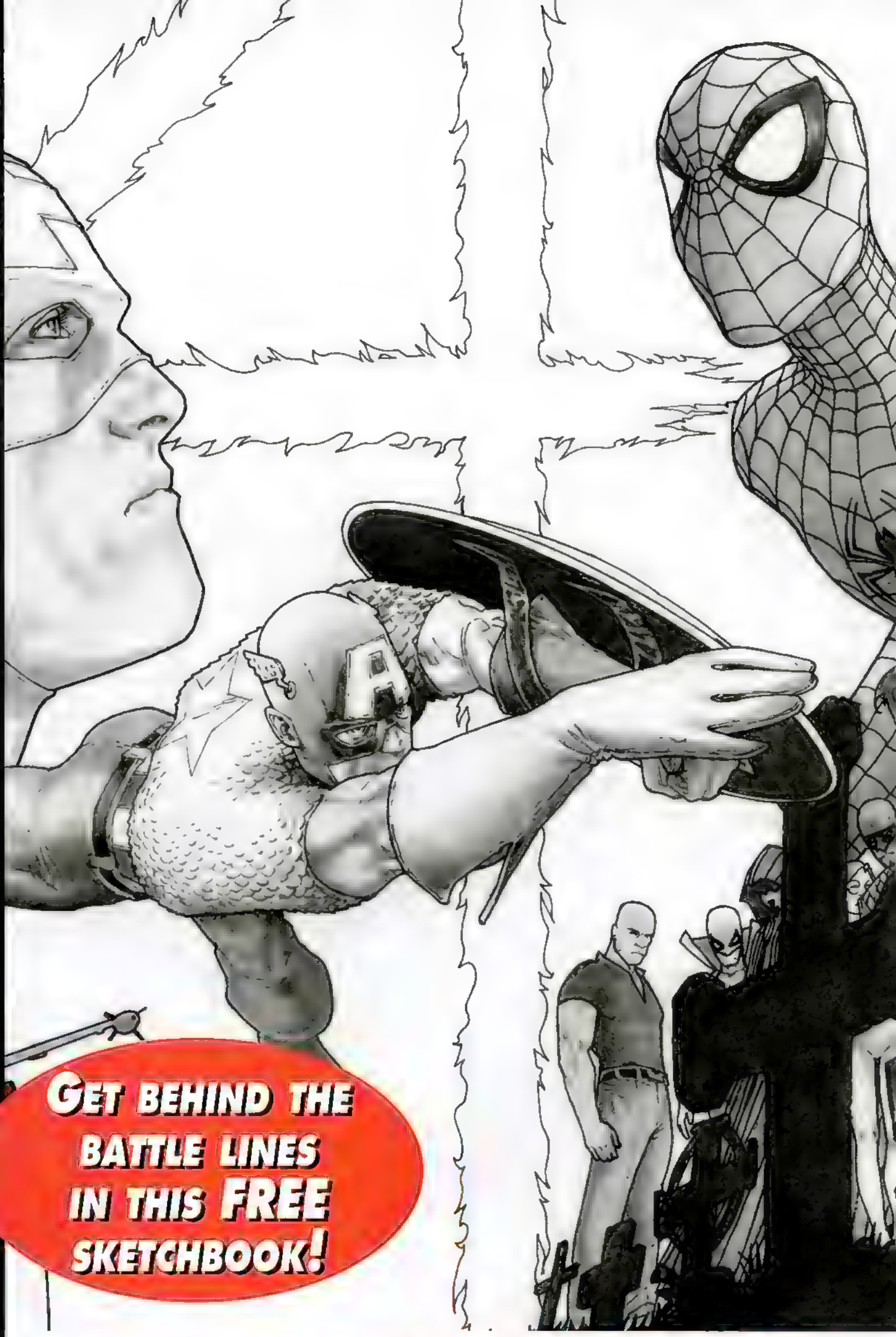
September
Annihilation #2 (of 6)

October
Annihilation #3 (of 6)

November
Annihilation #4 (of 6)

December
Annihilation #5 (of 6)

January 2007
Annihilation #6 (of 6)



CIVIL WAR: OPENING SHOT is fired 4/5/06!

Cover by STEVE MCNIVEN

16 PGS./RATED T+ ...FREE!

RETAILERS NOTE: Look in the Marvel Mailer for info on how you can order extra copies!

SQUADRON SUPREME #3

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

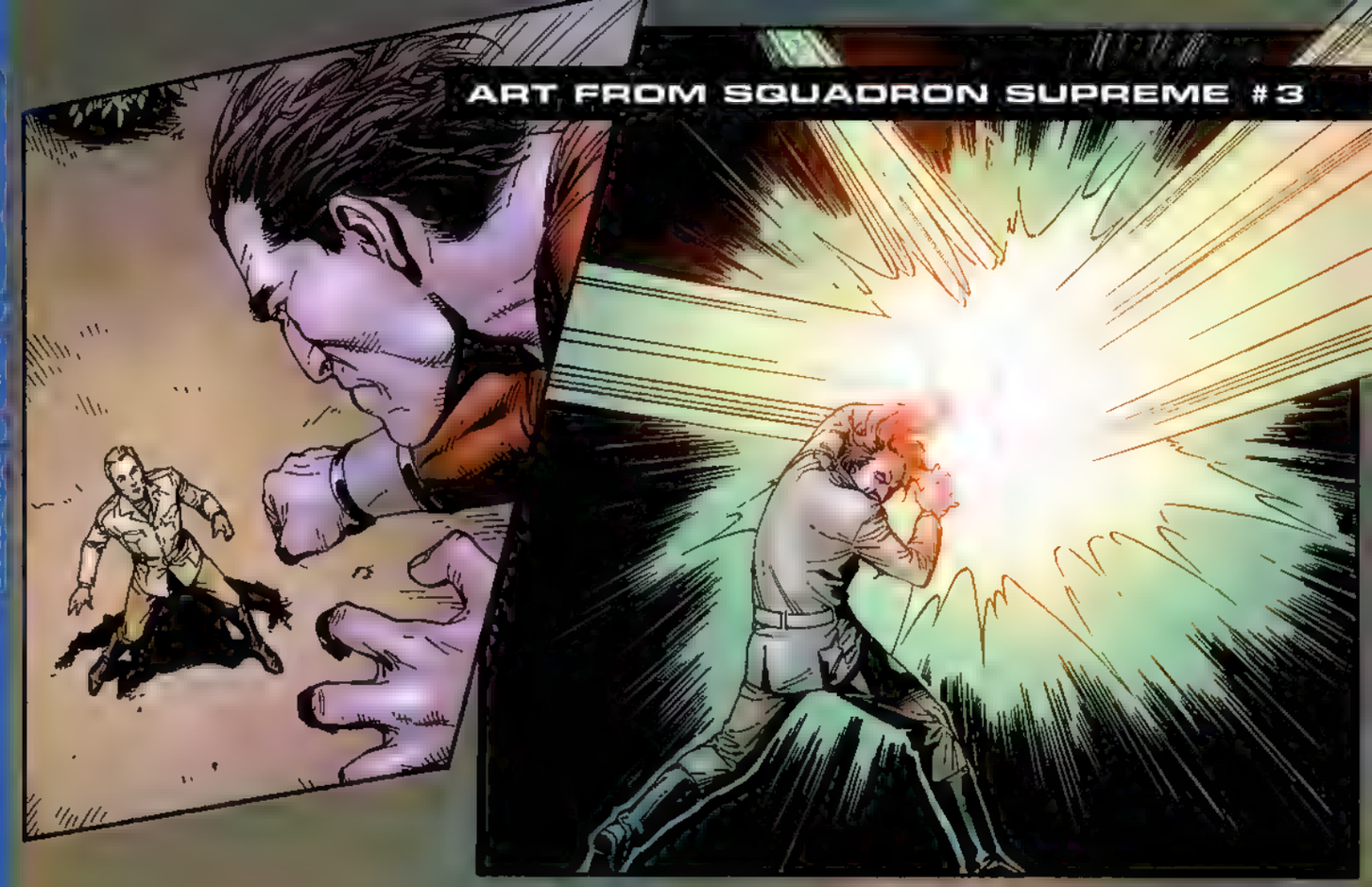
Pencils & Cover by GARY FRANK

Hyperion! Doctor Spectrum! The Blur! Power Princess!

The most powerful team on the face of the earth - the Squadron Supreme – has embarked on it's first mission! But when the group falls under the control of an evil general, will this first mission end in catastrophe?

32 PGS./PARENTAL ADVISORY ...$2.99

ART FROM SQUADRON SUPREME #3



WHAM!

UNDERWORLD #4 (of 5)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by SEAN SCOFFIELD

Ex-con Jackie Dio is on the run... from the cops, super-goons Boomerang and Grizzly, and even the Punisher himself. Lucky for him, gadget guru the Mechanic has all the cool toys, and he's willing to share. But can anything save Jackie when he confronts the Punisher in a knock-down, drag-out, knuckle-busting brawl?

32 PGS./Rated T+ ...$2.99

THUNDERBOLTS #102

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils & Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

Joystick vs. Speed Demon in Round One of the Guardian Protocols! Why have so many Thunderbolts agreed to Zemo's plans? What role does the Grandmaster and his "Squadron Sinister" play in the gambit? And can there be anything worse than having the fate of the universe lie in the hands of Zemo? We're thinking, yes... but wait until you see whose hands our fate does lie in!

32 PGS./Rated T+ ...$2.99

THE THING #7

Written by DAN SLOTT
Pencils & Cover by ANDREA DI VITO

"...On the Way to the Forum"

It's Alicia's birthday and the Thing has the perfect gift for her a trip to Greece! Scratch that. Too simple. How about a trip to Ancient Greece? Yeah! Stretcho wouldn't mind Ben taking the time machine for a spin, right? And like, what could possibly go wrong?

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EXILES #80

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by PAUL PELLETIER

"WORLD TOUR: FUTURE IMPERFECT"

The World Tour is almost over, but that doesn't mean the Exiles are out of the woods quite yet. Another Exile has yet to fall to Proteus, and it happens here! Will the Exiles be able to pick up the pieces after losing another one of their own!? Part 2 (of 2)!

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EXILES #81

Written by TONY BEDARD
Pencils & Cover by JIM CALAFIORE

"WORLD TOUR: HEROES REBORN" Part 1 (of 2)!

The beginning of the end starts here! The tour of duty is about to reach its earth breaking conclusion! The Exiles track Proteus to the world of Heroes Reborn. Big man-chests and bigger action await them on a world that was never meant to be made!

32 PGS./RATED A ...$2.99

NEW EXCALIBUR #7

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils & Cover by MICHAEL RYAN

"BLACK MONDAY"

Black Tom is back! Why doesn't he look like tree? And how does he keep that goatee looking so darn great?! The answer to all these questions and more in this issue of New Excalibur! Plus the return of the Dark X-Men! Part 2 (of 2)!

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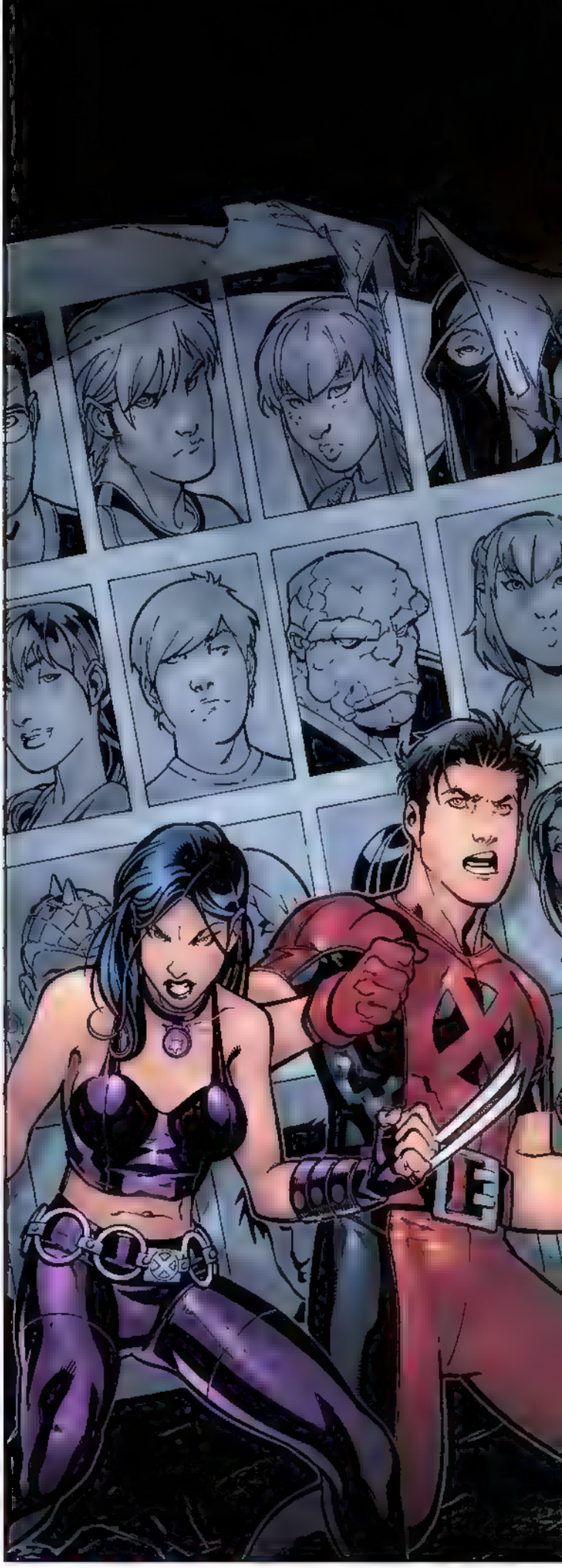

NEW X-MEN #26

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST & CRAIG KYLE
Pencils & Cover by PACO MEDINA

"CRUSADE"

No one is safe as Stryker's end game begins. Another student falls – and they won't be the last! Will there be any New X-Men left stop Stryker's vision of the future from coming to pass? Lives will be lost as we discover the shocking truth behind Stryker's miracles? Find out here! Part 3 (of 4).

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CABLE/DEADPOOL #28
Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by DAVE ROSS

"Domino Principle" Part 1 (of 2)

DOMINO is hired to stop DEADPOOL's activities in the Central European country of Rumekistan, only to learn he plans to assassinate the country's imposed ruler, the international terrorist named FLAG-SMASHER. Should she stop him? Will her decision be influenced when she finds out DP was given his mission by .. CABLE?!

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SENTINEL SQUAD O*N*E #5 (of 5)
Written by JOHN LAYMAN
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by PASQUAL FERRY

The Sentinel Squad's trial by fire has finally reached its end! Now it's time for their permanent assignment...the X-Men. Find out the final piece of the puzzle in this final issue to Sentinel Squad O*N*E! Part 5 (of 5)!

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SON OF M #6 (of 6)
Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by ROY ALLAN MARTINEZ
Cover by JOHN WATSON

Just how far will Pietro go to restore the powers of former mutants? As Inhumans battle the last surviving Genoshans the consequences prove to be horrific. Don't miss this one. The repercussions from this finale will echo into CIVIL WAR in the months to come...

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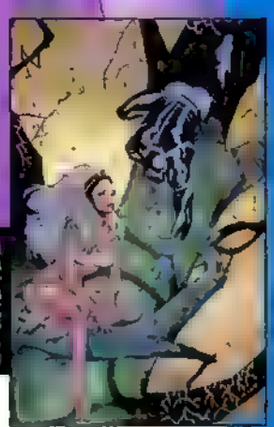

STORM #4 (of 6)

Written by ERIC JEROME DICKEY
Penciled by DAVID YARDIN
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

Knowing that their very survival may hinge on Ororo's ability to harness her newfound powers, T'Challa and Ororo travel deeper into the jungle, just a step ahead of the mercenaries that are hot on their trail. There, the sparks between the two teenagers finally ignite into fire, and their relationship takes on a whole new meaning

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UNCANNY X-MEN #473

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT

Pencils & Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

"THE FIRST FOURSAKEN"

It's part 2 "First Foursaken"! Psylocke and her brother team up to stop the ultimate threat that only they can defeat! Part 2 (of 3)!

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CIVIL WAR

WOLVERINE #42

Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM
Pencils & Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

CIVIL WAR TIE-IN

"Vendetta," Part 1 of 6

Marc Guggenheim, a veteran writer for TV's The Practice, Law & Order, and most recently, CSI, is joined by fan-favorite artist Humberto Ramos (SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN) for this CIVIL WAR tie-in arc.

In the aftermath of the Riverbank Tragedy, Logan makes it his personal mission to take down the man responsible. No sooner does he begin his hunt, however, than he discovers that someone else is stalking the same prey: a mysterious trio whose identity – and disturbing mission – will come as a shock to many! If Logan's unsettled by who these guys are, then just wait until he discovers who they answer to!

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VENDETTA

MARC GUGGENHEIM WRITER	HUMBERTO RAMOS PENCILER	CARLOS CUEVAS INKER	EDGAR DELGADO COLORS	VC'S RANDY GENTILE LETTERER	MICHAEL O'CONNOR ASSISTANT EDITOR	AXEL ALONSO EDITOR	JOE QUESADA EDITOR IN CHIEF	DAN BUCKLEY PUBLISHER

HIJACK A FEDERAL TREASURY C-130, USE THE CASH TO FINANCE THE SIMULTANEOUS BOMBINGS OF COSTUMED HQ'S.
PRETTY GOOD PLAN.
'CEPT IT HIT A BIT OF A SNAG.
AND THE SNAG HITS BACK.

INTERIOR ART FROM WOLVERINE #42

WOLVERINE: ORIGINS #2
Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by STEVE DILLON
Cover by JOE QUESADA
Variant Cover by BRYAN HITCH

The new ongoing series continues! By mounting a full-scale assault on the White House, Logan has now clearly shown that both no one is beyond his reach. Knowing that Logan is coming for them—and knowing that he will stop at nothing in order to achieve his mysterious objective—the world governments now prepare to take the offensive. The U.S. government, having the most to lose, strikes first and strikes hard, fighting fire with fire. Who better to combat the Weapon X program's most successful specimen than with its most bloodthirsty? One hint: Gimme a red

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X-FACTOR #7

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by ARIEL OLIVETTI
Cover by RYAN SOOK

"Two Meetings, One in Person, One Not." Think it's tough to convince fans that one of Marvel's mighty mutants was genuinely killed in action and never returning? Try convincing one of X-Factor's members, lost in denial over the death of a loved one. Meanwhile, Jamie Madrox has his first face-to-face confrontation with Mr. Tryp, the mysterious head of Singularity Investigations...and let's just say it doesn't go very well for Madrox.

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X-MEN # 186

Written by PETER MILLIGAN

Pencils & Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"BLOOD OF APOCALYPSE"

Are you ready for some action?! The ending to Blood of Apocalypse happens here, and does it ever happen! X-Men are lost, battles are won, heroes are reborn, and some villains are still evil! You will not want to miss this! Introducing two brand new Sentinels!!! Also features a bonus 5-page back-up story of the Horsemen! Part 5 (of 5)!

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X-MEN FAIRY TALES #1 (of 4)

Written by C. B. CEBULSKI

Art and Cover by SANA TAKEDA

In the tradition of the X-Men Classic, "Kitty's Fairy Tale," comes a series of new legends, reimagining the greatest X-Men stories through folktales, myths and fables from across the globe. In the story of Momotaro, the Peach-Boy, an old Japanese woodcutter and his wife cut open a giant peach only to find a baby boy with a peach pit for an eye, crying inside! The couple quickly learns that there is more than meets the eye as the baby shoots ruby-red optic blasts when the pit is removed! Afraid of how the outside world would treat him, the Peach-Boy is raised in seclusion until a mysterious Monk comes along and shows the teenaged Peach-Boy that his is a gift to be proud of. Believing he is destined for greater things, the boy joins the monk on a journey to defeat the evil demons that have plagued his lands and captured a beautiful red-haired princess.

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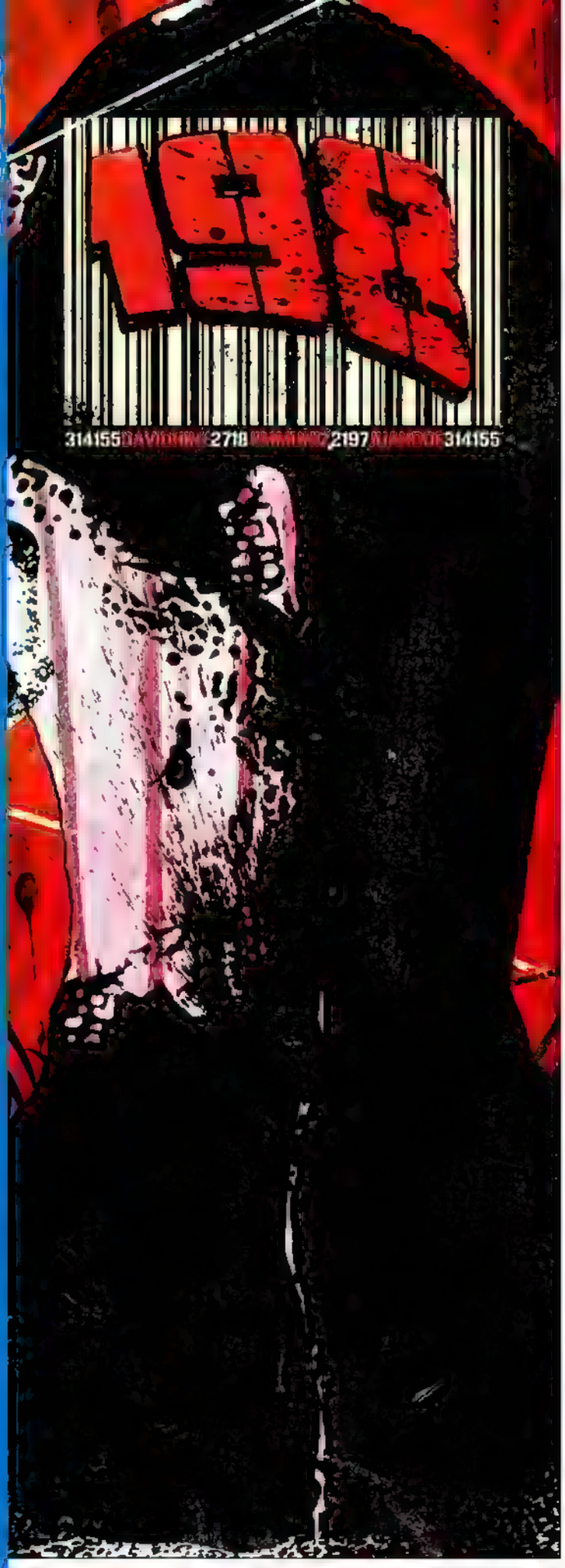
INTERIOR ART FROM X-MEN FAIRY TALES



X-MEN: THE 198 #5 (of 5)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by JIM MUNIZ
Cover by JUAN DOE

The tension boiling up between the 198 and the agents of O*N*E finally reaches the breaking point! The fight for freedom rages between mutant and human, with the X-Men in the middle. But when a villain waiting the wings finally shows his true colors, the battle takes quite a shift! Some will lose their lives for what they believe, in the action-packed finale to X-Men: The 198! Part 5 (of 5)!

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X-MEN: APOCALYPSE/DRACULA #4 (of 4)

Written by FRANK TIERI
Penciled by CLAYTON HENRY
Cover by JAE LEE

Apocalypse and Dracula are in the face off to end all face offs! These two monsters have searched long and hard for each other, and now it's time to fight. Who will stand victorious in this clash of titans?! Read this issue and find out! Part 4 (of 4)!

32 PGS./Rated T+ ...$2.99

X-MEN: THE END - MEN AND X-MEN #5 (of 6)

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by GENE HA

It's the penultimate installment of the end of the Uncanny X-Men, from fan-favorites Chris Claremont and Sean Chen Bishop's team arrives to the fray on the Shi'ar throneworld by way of the Brood-infested Starjammer to find Cassandra Nova commandeering Professor Xavier's body to brutalize the remaining X-Men. Meanwhile, back on Earth, in the 2nd city, mayoral candidate Kitty Pryde anxiously awaits the results of the Chicago mayoral election. And, the return of Jean Grey!?

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X-STATIX PRESENTS: DEAD GIRL #5 (of 5)

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Penciled by NICK DRAGOTTA
Cover by MICHAEL ALLRED

If you thought your life was a living hell, you ain't seen nothing yet! Doctor Strange has literally gone to hell to dish out a little justice, supernatural super hero style! And like any good crew, Dead Girl, Mister Sensitive, Ant-Man and the Phantom Rider have his back... But will it be enough to keep a dead villain down where he belongs? Or will The Pitiful One and his cohorts – including Miss America, Mysterio, Kraven The Hunter and The Anarchist – have what it takes to defeat our do-gooders and join the land of the living once again?

32 PGS./Parental Advisory ...$2.99

PUNISHER #33

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by GORAN PARLOV
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

"BARRACUDA"

If you think Frank's brawl with the Russian was nasty, you ain't seen nasty. Because Frank Castle's never thrown down with anyone like the Barracuda before. When these two stone killers mix it up, they'll engage in a battle that leaves no rule unbroken, no bone unbroken. And what's waiting for the loser is even worse: some private time in the deep blue sea with a Great White shark! Part 3 (of 6).

32 PGS./MAX - EXPLICIT CONTENT ...$2.99

PUNISHER: THE TYGER

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by JOHN SEVERIN
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

Comics legend John Severin joins Punisher scribe extraordinaire Garth Ennis in this double-sized special! Long before he waged a one-man vendetta against organized crime, long before he was Young Lieutenant waging war in the jungles of 'Nam, Frank Castle was a 10-year-old boy growing up on the mean streets of Brooklyn. When a classmate commits suicide in the aftermath of an unspeakable act, young Frank uncovers a secret dark enough to blacken the purest of hearts. Thus begins his first journey on the road that will eventually turn him into the man known as the Punisher, a journey that will bring him face to face with the Tyger: a creature not made by God, but just as vital to the world as anything He created

56 PGS./MAX – Explicit Content ...$4.99

NOTE: This is a resolicitation. All previous orders are cancelled

HAUNT OF HORROR: EDGAR ALLAN POE #1 (OF 3)

Written by RICHARD CORBEN & RICH MARGOPOULOS

Pencils & Cover by RICHARD CORBEN

What scares you? Serial killers? Vampires? Earthquakes? Extreme sports? The dentist? Horror comics legend Richard Corben (Creepy, Eerie) and long-time collaborator Rich Margopoulos leave no gravestone unturned in this 3-issue limited series that offers wicked spins on the classic poems of Edgar Allan Poe. Each issue features three adaptations – hauntingly rendered in B&W with gray tones as only Corben can do it – along with the full text of Poe's poem for comparison. In issue #1: Behold "The Conqueror Worm"... fear "The Sleeper"... and beware "The Raven." It's classic horror in glorious black & white!

32 PGS./MAX – EXPLICIT CONTENT ...$3.99

ART FROM HAUNT OF HORROR: EDGAR ALLAN POE #1

A TALKING BIRD! AM I GOING MAD?
IS THIS A WAKING DREAM, PERHAPS CAUSED BY THIS DEADLY LONLINESS?
I KNOW I HEARD IT. NO ONE ELSE IS WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF THIS PLACE.
EVERYONE HAS LEFT ME. THEY SAID I WAS CRAZY TO STAY HERE ALONE. BUT I MUST REMAIN FOR--
--LENORE.
NEVERMORE!

Kabuki

DAVID MACK

Nominated for six Eisner awards.

"David Mack's uniquely disturbed vision"
-THE WASHINGTON TIMES

"Officially converted to Kabuki. It's fantastic"
-MARK MILLAR

"Uncommonly well written... storytelling mastery"
-STERANKO

Variant cover art by Jae Lee.

KABUKI #7
Written by DAVID MACK
Cover & Art by DAVID MACK

The long-awaited return of Akemi Kabuki's new role in Akemi's plan is revealed with a twist involving the return of a mysterious character. It's a new start for Kabuki and the perfect jumping-on issue for new readers! You've heard about all the awards. You've heard everyone talking about why Kabuki is so amazing and mind-blowing. Now is the chance to see what all the talk is about!

32 PGS./All Ages... $2.99

Still available: KABUKI #1-6

(including Alex Maleev & Adam Hughes covers) and REFLECTIONS #5

X-MEN 3: WOLVERINE BUST

A Diamond Select Release! A Gentle Giant Design! Featuring the likeness of X3's Hugh Jackman, this Gentle Giant bust is based on a digital scan of the actor himself! After finding himself a member of the X-Men, Wolverine was deeply affected by the loss of Jean Grey. Now responsible for a new generation of mutants, Wolverine must control his wild temper and killer instincts when faced with new and unforeseen challenges. Limited to 5,000 pieces, the X3 Wolverine bust features a hand-numbered X3 base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

Bust ..... SRP $50.00

X-MEN 3: STORM BUST

A Diamond Select Release! A Gentle Giant Design! Featuring the likeness of X3's Academy Award® winning Halle Berry, this bust was created with the latest digital scanning technology by Gentle Giant. Being one of the X-Men is never easy, but Storm has overcome her share of obstacles in her life. Finally at peace with being a mutant in a world full of anti-mutant sentiment, Storm does her best to prepare her students for the difficult road ahead while taking to explore her own feelings about fellow X-Man, Wolverine. Limited to 5,000 pieces, the X3 Storm bust features a hand-numbered X3 base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

Bust ..... SRP $50.00

X-MEN 3: BEAST BUST

A Diamond Select Release! A Gentle Giant Design! An astonishing intellect hides beneath Hank McCoy's blue-furred exterior. As an advisor to the President, Beast does his best to ensure the government's mutant policies are as informed and fair as possible. Based on digital scan of X3's Kelsey Grammer, this Gentle Giant bust is limited to 5,000 pieces and features a hand-numbered X3 base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

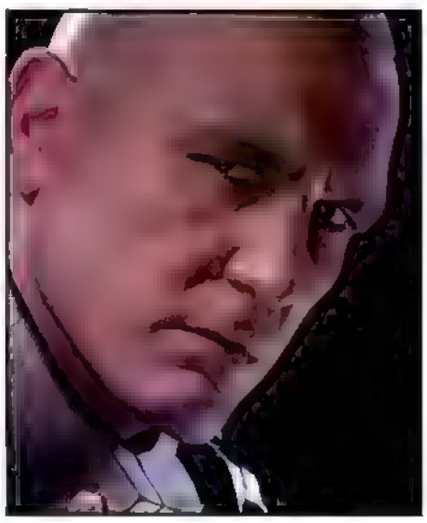
Bust ..... SRP $50.00

X-MEN 3: JEAN GREY BUST

A Diamond Select Release! A Gentle Giant Design! After risking her own life to save her teammates, Jean Grey was presumed dead - washed away by the incredible power of Alkali Lake. Back with a vengeance in X3 and featuring an amazing scanned likeness of X3 actress Famke Janssen, this Gentle Giant sculpt is limited to 5,000 pieces and includes a hand-numbered X3 base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

Bust ..... SRP $50.00

X-MEN 3: JUGGERNAUT BUST



A Diamond Select Release! A Gentle Giant Design! The latest addition to Magneto's Brotherhood of Mutants, Juggernaut is a virtually unstoppable force of nature. Protected from psychic attacks thanks to his specially-crafted helmet, Juggernaut is the mutant for the job when Magneto needs some serious damage dealt to his enemies. Based on a digital scan of X3's Vinnie Jones, this Gentle Giant bust is limited to 5,000 pieces and features a hand-numbered X3 base with matching box and Certificate of Authenticity.

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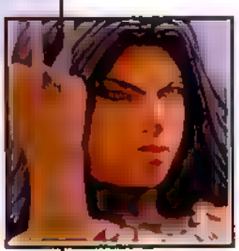

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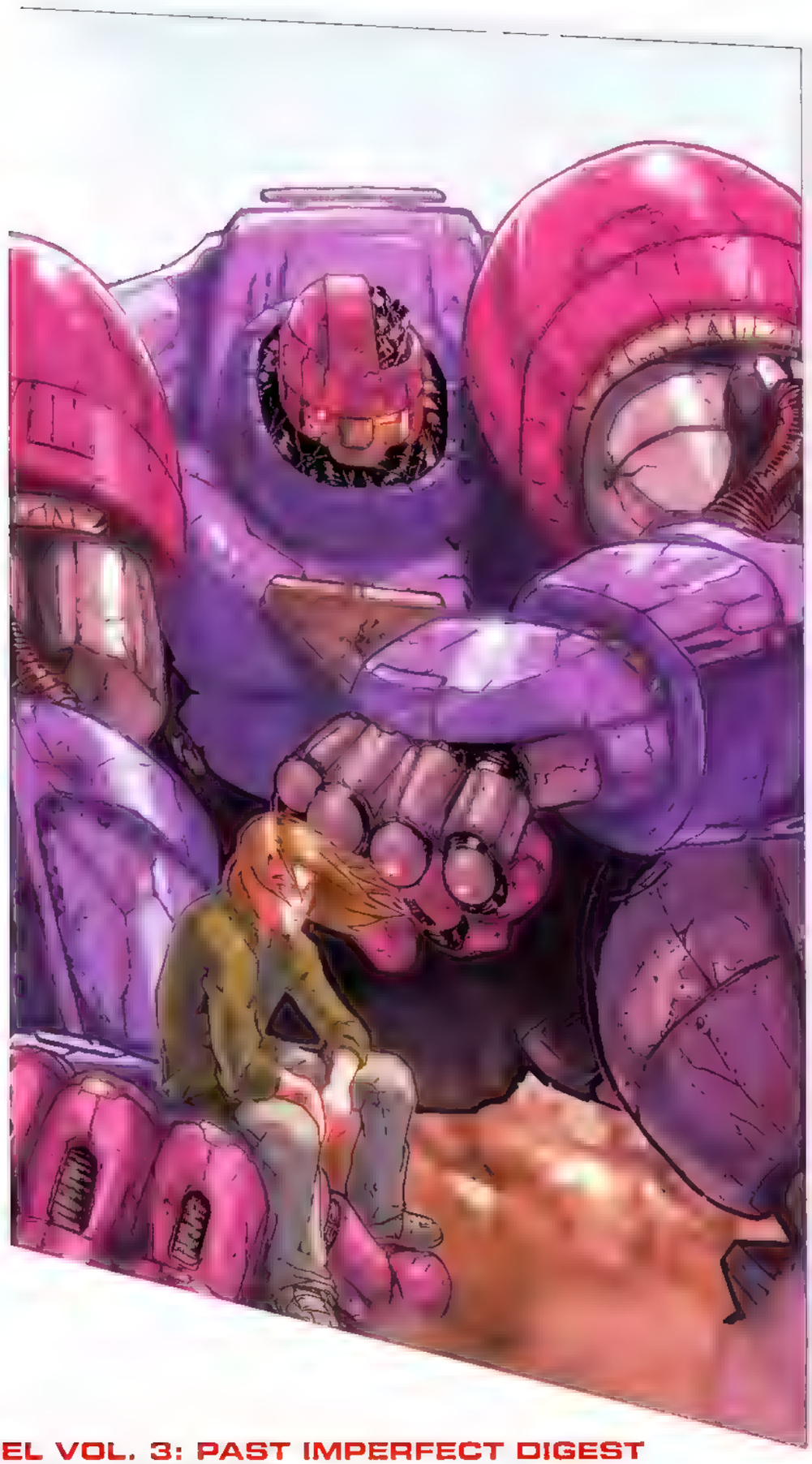

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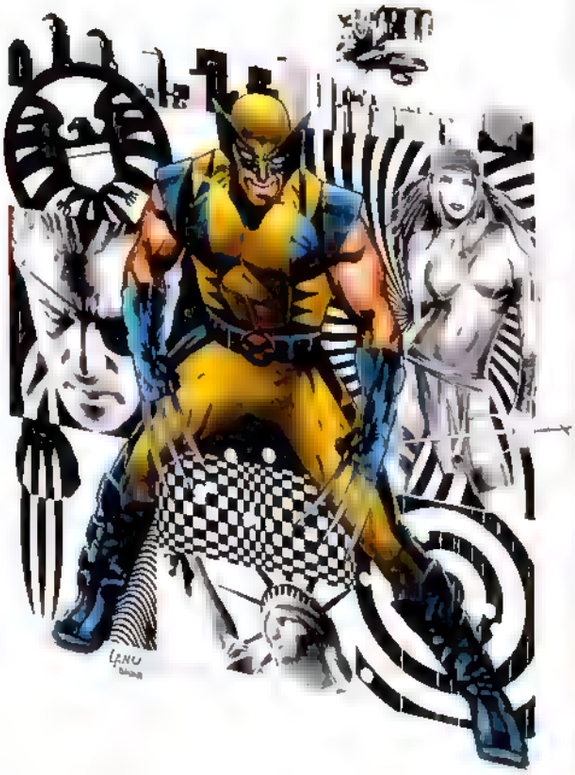

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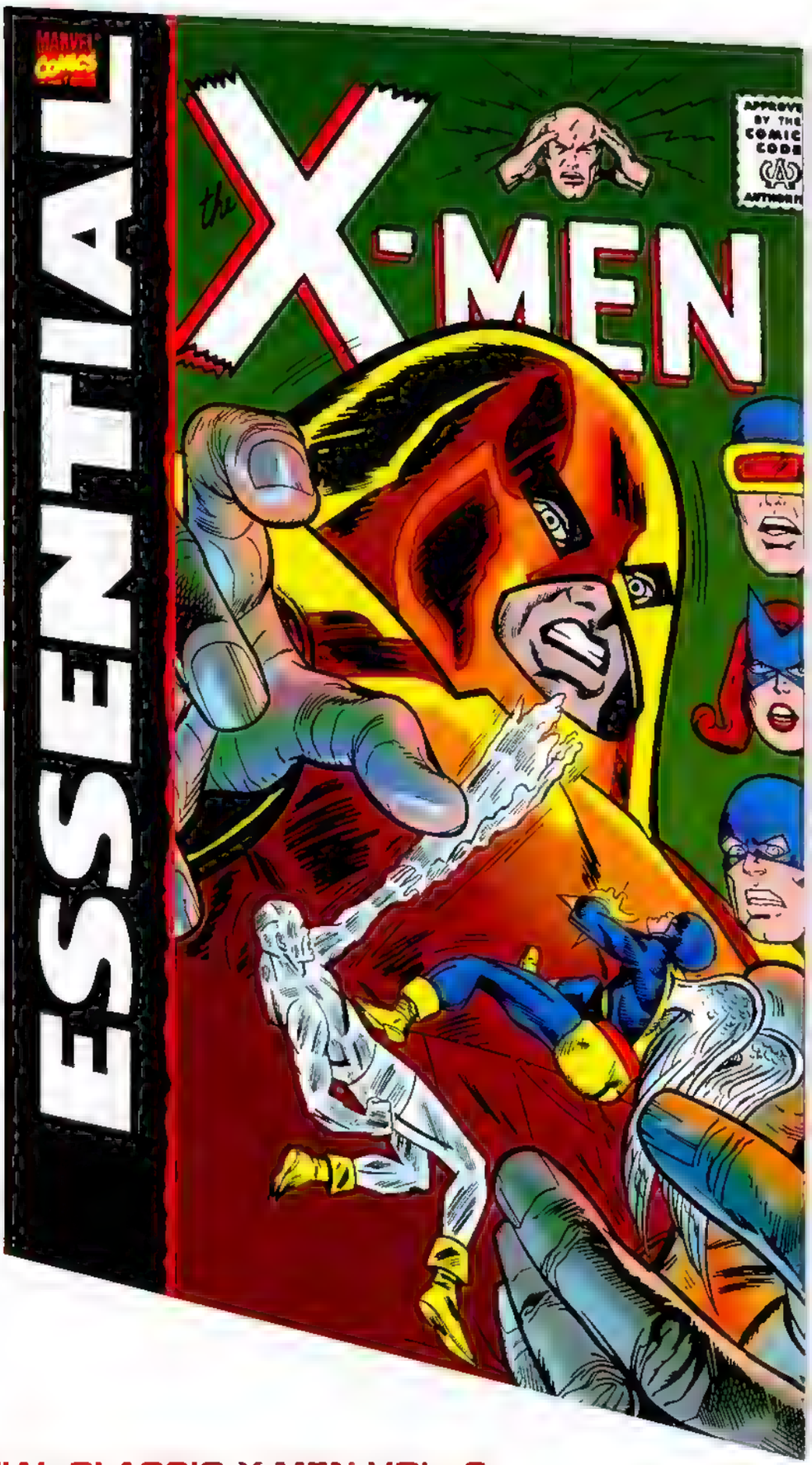

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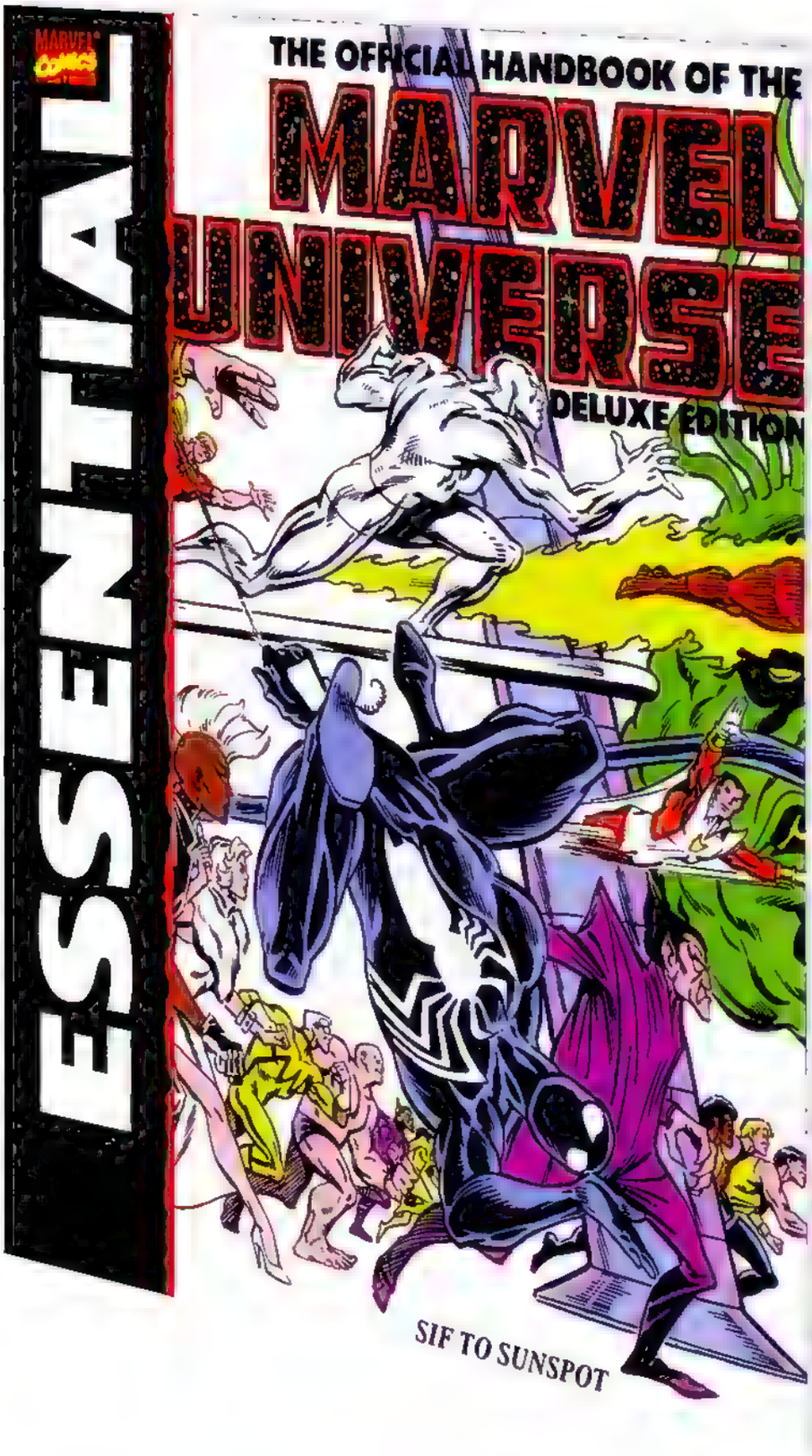

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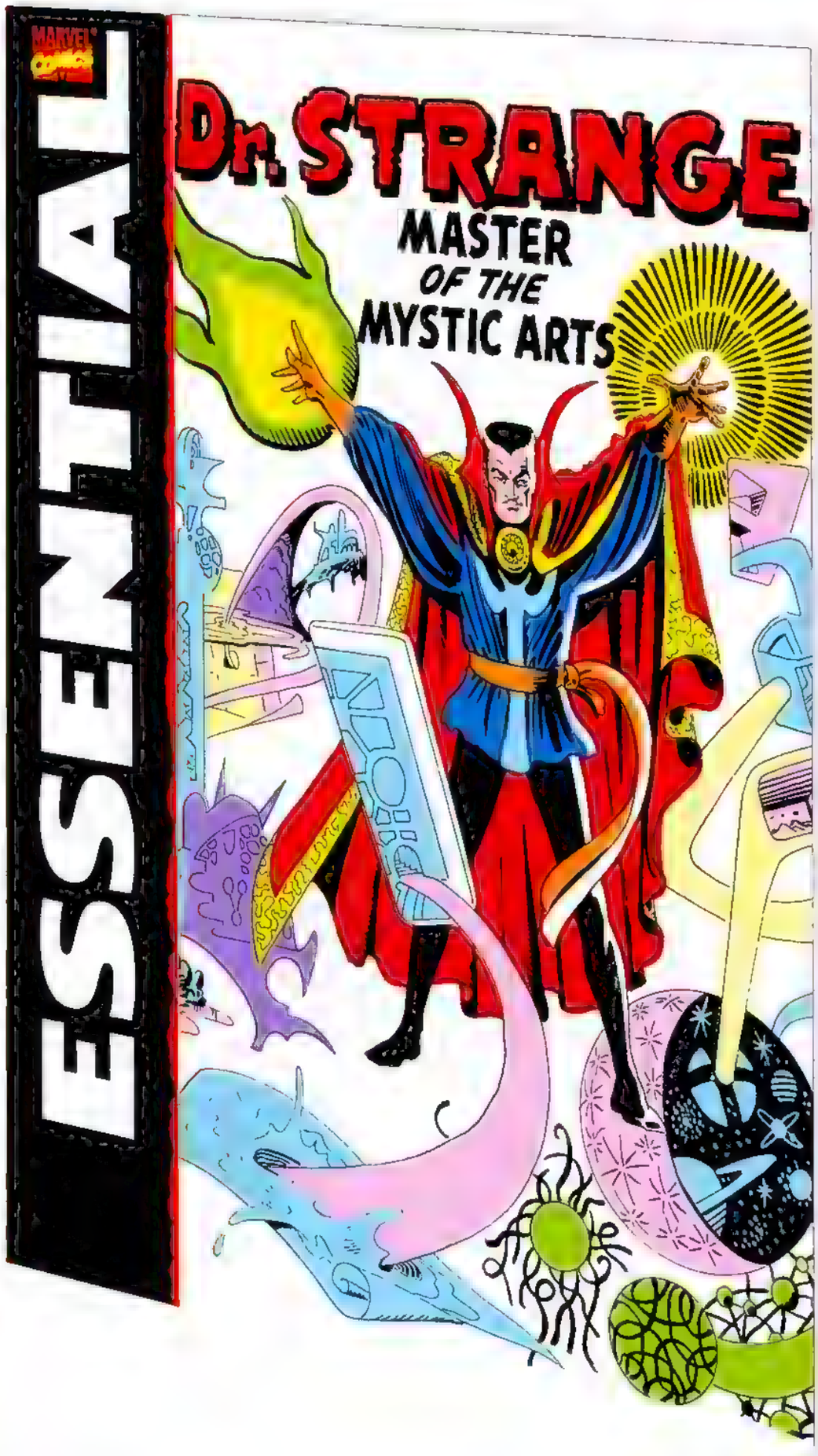

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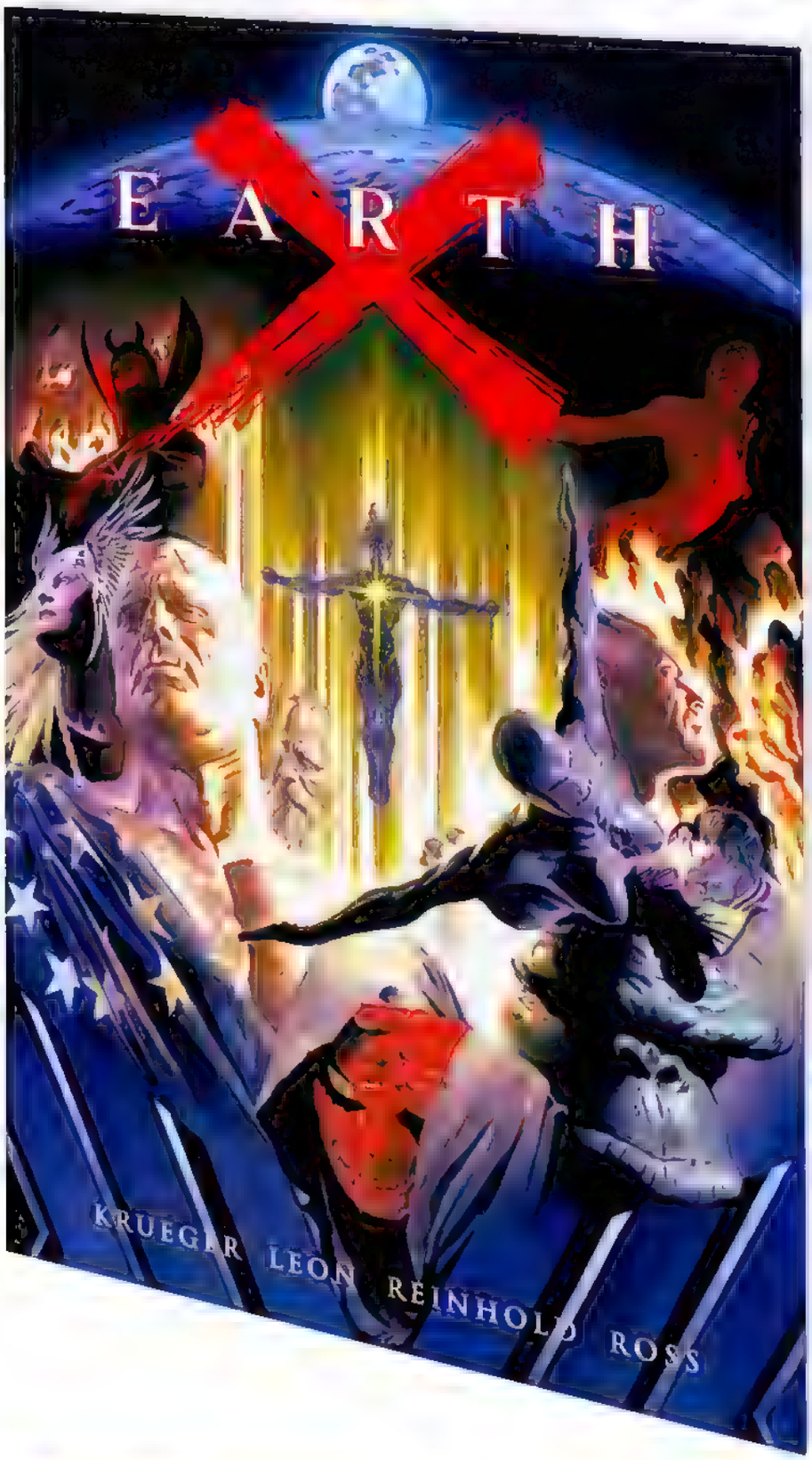

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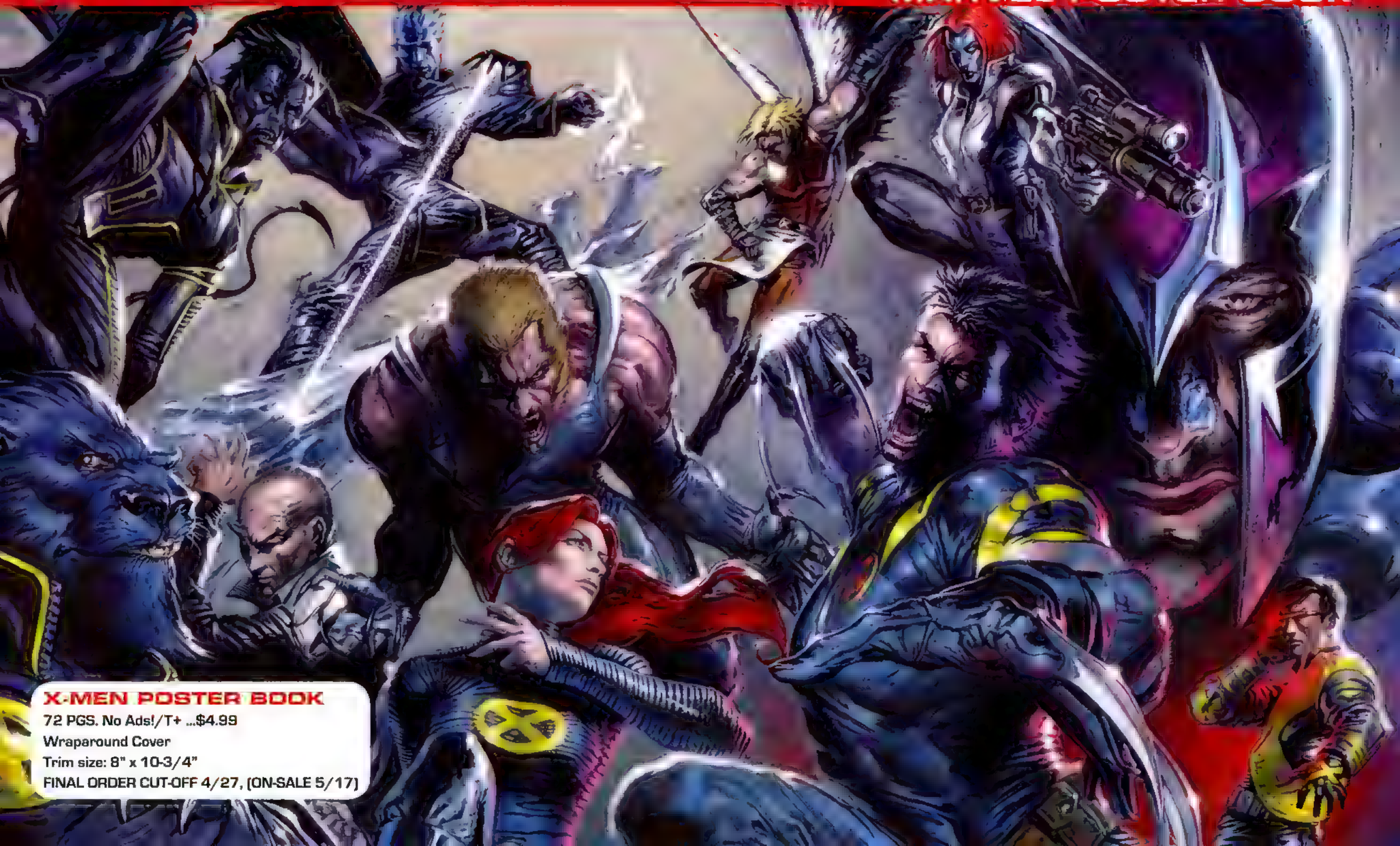

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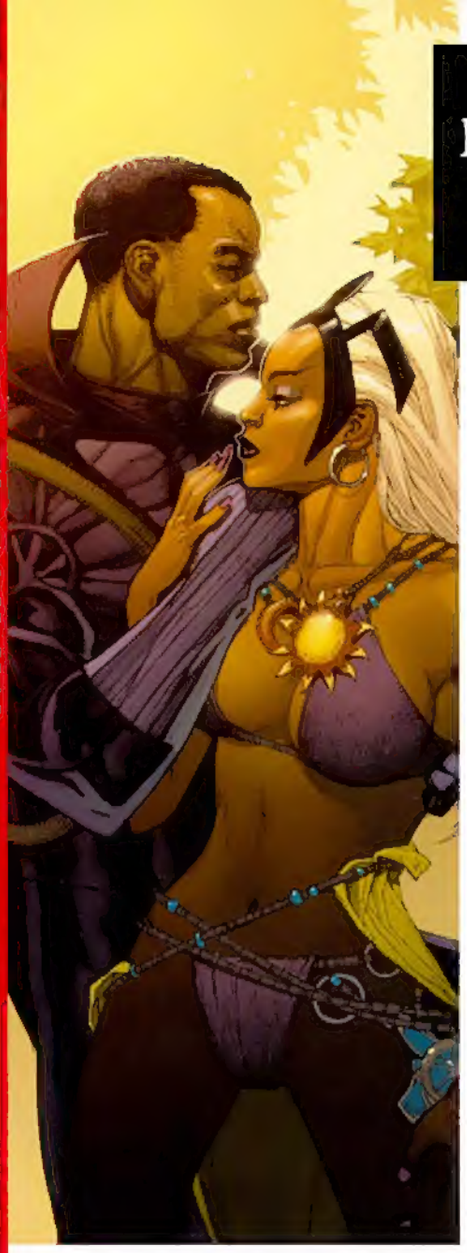

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